

SHIPPING FLOUR TO SOUTH AFRICA

BLODGETT MILLING COMPANY SPREAD OUR FAME.

Sending the Name of Janesville Into Many Foreign Countries—Even the Dark Continent Is on Their List—Have More Orders Than They Can Fill At Present.

A three-hundred barrel shipment of flour has left the local flouring establishment of the Blodgett Milling company, consigned to a South African port.

The shipment is the first ever sent out of this city to that far distant land, and in all probability it means the opening up there of a large future trade for the local firm.

The consignment consisted exclusively of rye flour made here, and goes via New York City, at a total freight expense, landed in Africa, of less than a dollar a barrel.

Not only is the Blodgett company shipping to South Africa, but to many other foreign countries are they sending Janesville flour, heavy shipments of late having left for England and Germany.

As an institution that is sending the name of the Power City to many portions of the globe the Blodgett Milling company is well in the front ranks. Recent improvements, of a costly nature, have been made in the local mill that place it among the best in the entire west.

The Blodgett company is a hustling firm, running day and night and still unable to keep up with orders.

It is an institution that the citizens may well feel proud.

OPIE READ'S OPINION.

Well Known Novelist and Writer Speaks From Personal Experience of Osteopathy.

Mr. Opie Read, the well known novelist and popular writer, who had been treated and cured by osteopathy at the Illinois College of Osteopathy, in an able article setting forth the good points in the work of that institution, in Carter's Monthly Magazine for August, has this to say touching the science of osteopathy:

"Man constantly finds something new about himself, and it is thus that the world moves. From the dawn of time he has been his own study, and is even yet a mine of mystery unto himself. We reverence the past, soft in a mellow light, and yet we know that the schoolboy of today is wiser than the sage of the long ago. Theory becomes science, and science resolves itself into a commonplace fact, and we wonder that we were so slow to accept so manifest a truth. We study ourselves indeed, but sometimes we are loth to credit our own intelligence. It is our reverence for the old. A great orator, when asked how he would go about toward betterment of the world replied that he would make good health catching instead of disease. Good health is catching. Good health is natural. Nature's aim is to be free from disease. What mockery is there in the saying that a man of thirty died a natural death. To die before extreme old age is most unnatural. There is something wrong with the running of a machine that wears out too soon. An observant machinist can repair the evil. Man is a machine, and recently there has come into notice a school of machinists to regulate the machine man—Osteopathy. Most cheerfully do I subscribe to this science. I have felt the benefit of it, and I honestly believe it to be one of the most wonderful discoveries of any age. If my voice, though limited in range, may help the suffering, it is my duty to lift it. My associates know that I am a firm believer in Osteopathy, and they know that I here set down what I conceive to be the truth. I have no fear of writing a puff; I have no edge to whet, no graft to gather. In my humble way I am as earnest as Joseph Medill was when he advocated in his great newspaper, the benefits of the Keeley cure. Every man, not wholly vicious, would like to aid the suffering. The fear of advertising a public blessing is an evil.

"In my reading I have come across certain tenets of this great healing school, some of which I transcribe, believing from investigation that they are true.

"Medicine continues to point with pride to the ingenuity and bewildering complexity of its theories; Osteopathy asks the public to look at results.

"Osteopathy is a system of healing by manual operations without the aid of drugs or stimulants.

"Nine-tenths of the diseases which come to the Osteopath are treated first by stimulating the nerves of the excretory organs of the system for the purpose of cleaning up the dirty house within which the human soul dwells.

"The principles of the science can be comprehended only by those who are familiar with anatomy and physiology. Osteopathic practice cannot be explained in print or by word of mouth.

"The chief cause of disease is due to mechanical obstruction to natural functions. There is some displacement, enlargement, obstruction or abnormality of bone, muscle, ligament upon a nerve or blood vessel.

"With an accurate knowledge of anatomy, Osteopathy deals with the human body as an intricate machine, which if kept in proper adjustment, nourished

and cared for, will run smoothly into a ripe, useful old age.

"Osteopaths believe that every living organism has within it, as its special gift from God, the power to manufacture and prepare all the chemicals, material and forces needed to build and repair; together with all the machinery and apparatus required to do this work in the most perfect manner. Osteopathy claims that no longer will suffering humanity be compelled to quaff noxious draughts and flinch under the cruel knife of the surgeon in efforts to seek relief from disease. Osteopathy is the new science of healing without drugs.

"All that truth needs is a light thrown upon it. But man is hedged about by traditions, by adherence to a constant experiment that has come down through the ages, the belief that to swallow drugs puts him on the road to health. The little mind is slow to accept a great but simple truth. The world loves to be tricked.

"It will never be a fad, for that would be like decking common sense with a ribbon; it will be the recourse of the wise. The man shut up in his office will find that he need no longer suffer from nervousness, the victim of overwork will learn that within a few moments he can be freed from weariness, and the farmer will cease to exchange eggs for patent medicines.

"Health is the inheritance of man, and should be jealously guarded. With out it the wealth of Midas is but as dross, while with it a man is rich, though he be a beggar. This being granted it goes without saying that the public should eagerly investigate any new discovery that may be made in the art of healing, and Osteopathy if thus carefully investigated will surely commend itself to the average person. While its methods are a radical departure from the principles which have heretofore been accepted as the basis of medical practice, if the matter is only looked at without prejudice, and the human body be regarded as but a complex machine, it will be seen at once that Osteopathy is perfectly reasonable and rational."

Louise P. Crow, Osteopath, in the Grubb block, will explain, more about the science to interested people.

WELL KNOWN CITY COUPLE DIVORCED

INHUMAN TREATMENT WAS THE CHARGE.

Defendant Is a Well Known Business Man Being Connected With N. B. Robinson & Co.—Both Agreed to Live Apart in the Future Rather Than Quarrel.

On the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, a decree of divorce was granted in the Rock county circuit court yesterday, in the case of Mary A. Smith vs. James Smith.

The interested parties were married in 1891 at Waukegan, Ill., and for the past four years have resided in Janesville. The defendant is interested with N. B. Robinson, in the liquor business, and is a hard working man who had the respect of a large circle of friends in this city.

Mrs. Smith testified yesterday that it was impossible for her and her husband to agree, and they had both thought to settle their trouble by bringing the matter before the court in the way of a divorce action.

Attorney E. D. McGowan represented the interests of the plaintiff, while Dunwiddie & Wheeler appeared for the defendant.

DIED FROM HEART DISEASE

Rock County Farmer Suddenly Dropped Dead Yesterday Afternoon.

Late yesterday afternoon while Francis Pennycook, of the town of Janesville, was carrying milk to some calves, he was suddenly stricken with heart disease and fell dead in his tracks. He was carried into the house and Dr. James Mills was summoned, but the spark of life had fled.

Decceased was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, sixty-four years ago. He emigrated to America when but sixteen years of age and for the past thirty-five years he has resided on his farm in the town of Janesville, about six miles from this city. He enlisted in the Fifty-seventh Illinois in the civil war and served his country faithfully for three years. He was a member of W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R., of this city, also a member of the Rock County Caledonian society. He was held in high esteem in the community where he resided and his death will be deeply mourned. Besides a widow he leaves two children, a son and a daughter, James F. Pennycook and Mrs. Edward Simmons.

The funeral will be held from the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home in the town of Janesville.

J. H. GATELEY CUTTING ICE

First of the Season in This Vicinity Being Harvested.

John H. Gateley, who several years ago was engaged in the coal and ice business in this city, is once more back in the harness. He has had a gang of men at work this week on the river between the Fourth avenue and the railroad bridges cutting the first ice of the season in this vicinity.

The ice is about twelve inches thick, and is being used to fill local storage houses.

THE SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT

ROCK COUNTY TO RECEIVE NEARLY \$17,000.

Mr. Emery Decides That a Sectarian School Is Not "Common" and Withholds Appropriations—Amount Apportioned Is \$757,309.11—Our Territory Well Looked After.

State Supt. of Public Instruction J. Q. Emery yesterday completed the apportionment of the school fund income to the various counties of the state. Rock county will come in for \$16,586.96 as her share in the apportionment.

The money apportioned comes from the one mill tax for school purposes before Feb. 1. The rate of taxation for this fund is \$1.0698 for every person of school age in the state. No money is apportioned to such school districts which have not maintained a school according to law.

Supt. Emery is the first state superintendent to hold that a school in which sectarian instruction, as defined by the supreme court, is given, is not a "common school" within the meaning of the constitution and that a school district maintaining such a school has not earned a right, under the law, to share in the apportionment of the school fund income. He has, therefore, in the few cases where it is clear that sectarian instruction has been given, withheld the apportionment from those school districts on the ground that they have not maintained a "common school" within the meaning of the constitution, and according to the provisions of law.

The total amount apportioned is \$757,309.11.

THEIR NEW LOCATIONS

Gens. Merritt and Shafter Will Shortly Be Assigned to Permanent Commands.

Washington, Dec. 17.—[Special]—Gen. Shafter, who is making a southern tour with the president, has been ordered by telegram to appear before the investigation board. After that Shafter and Merritt will confer with Alger relative to a rearrangement of department commands. Merritt will resume command of the department of the east, and Shafter of the department of California.

REPUDIATE SOCIALISM

Federation of Labor After a Heated Discussion Refuses to Recognize Socialism.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—[Special]—The convention of the federation of labor today voted against the recognition of socialism. The session was the most heated of the convention. Officers will be elected Monday.

London, Dec. 17.—[Special]—A Paris dispatch says: Plans for a revolution in France are on foot. The correspondent, however, believes there is no imminent danger except from some direction by the general staff.

MR. BRICE'S FUNERAL

Services Held in New York Today—The Interment to Be At Lima, Ohio.

New York, Dec. 17.—[Special]—The funeral of Calvin S. Brice occurred today. Immediately after the church services the remains were shipped to Lima, Ohio, where the interment takes place.

THE CREW WAS SAVED

Survivors of the Foundered Steamer Govino Are Picked Up at Sea.

London, Dec. 17.—[Special]—The steamer Thingvall from New York, arrived this morning with the crew of the steamer Govino, bound for Baltimore, aboard. The Govino foundered December 11.

TANNER IS VERY SICK

A Severe Cold Confines Illinois Governor to His Room in New York.

New York, Dec. 17.—[Special]—Governor Tanner is confined to his room here with a cold. He sent word to all callers last night that he was too ill to be seen.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Dec. 17.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:

Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler Sunday afternoon.

Oyster supper ready at 5 o'clock at G. A. R. hall tonight.

LEE WILL GOVERN HAVANA FAIRLY

HE IS NOW KEEPING A RECORD OF EVIL DOERS.

As Soon As He Assumes Control He Will Require a Strict Obedience of Law—Those Who Transgress Now Will Find a Hard Road to Travel Hereafter.

Havana, Dec. 17.—[Special]—There has been a notable change in the aspect of affairs here since the arrival of Gen. Lee. He has not yet assumed official charge of the city, nor will he do so for more than a week, but his presence has had a restraining influence upon the lawless element, both native and Spanish. Everyone here known General Lee to be a stern man who will insist strenuously upon the maintenance of order, and will bring transgressors to justice, no matter who they may be. He will deal as rigorously with the wealthy lawbreaker as he does with the vagabond who transgresses. It is understood that he is already receiving complaints, which he is recording in a book, and those who are apprehended for offences committed after he assumes charge of affairs and whose names are found on this book will fare hard.

General Lee has already given it out as his policy to repress every form of lawlessness if he has to send half the population of Havana to prison. This, of course, is merely a figure of speech, as there will be no need of wholesale arrests. Those who obey the law and respect the rights of others, need have no fear of molestation, but it will go hard with those who, having received due warning, continue to violate the municipal or moral code. General Lee proposes to make Havana a cleanly and an orderly city, cost what it may.

GOMEZ MAY BE DEAD

Report in Madrid That the Cuban General Is No More.

Madrid, Dec. 17.—[Special]—It is reported here that the Cuban general, Maximo Gomez, is dead.

Washington, Dec. 17.—[Special]—Senor Quesada, of the Cuban delegation here, says he has received nothing verifying the reported death of Gomez. Quesada has cabled Havana for a verification or contradiction of the rumor. Gomez had recently recovered from an attack of pernicious fever and might have had a relapse.

STEAMSHIPS COLLIDE

Twenty of Crew of the Iliotes Are Believed to Have Been Drowned.

London, Dec. 17.—[Special]—The British steamers Iliotes and Piermont collided off the southeast point last night. It is believed twenty of the crew of the Iliotes, which sank, were drowned.

KURDS ARE ROBBERS

Commit Outrages Upon Armenian Christians and Turks Alike.

London, Dec. 17.—[Special]—A Constantinople dispatch says the Kurds are not confining their attacks to Armenians, but are committing outrages and robberies on the Turks, who were their former allies.

NEED NOT PAY DAMAGES

Supreme Court Reverses a Decision Against City For Personal Injuries.

Local tax payers will be pleased to learn that the state supreme court yesterday reversed the decision in the case of Victoria Hyer vs. City of Janesville. It comes back for a new trial.

The plaintiff, it was alleged, fell on the sidewalk on South Franklin street, in front of the premises of Mrs. Eliza Burpee, and sustained alleged permanent injuries. The case was tried in the Dane county circuit court at Madison and a verdict of \$1,500 for the plaintiff was rendered.

J. J. Cunningham argued the case for the plaintiff before the supreme court and City Attorney Fred C. Burpee for the city.

Notice of Meeting to Organize a Military Company.

The undersigned having been appointed by order of the governor of Wisconsin as mustering officer to muster in and perfect the organization of a volunteer military company at Janesville in Rock county, hereby gives notice that a meeting will be held at the Armory in the city of Janesville in said county on the 27th day of December, at 8 o'clock p. m., to muster in said company and perfect the organization thereof. All persons who have joined in the application to the governor of Wisconsin for such organization are notified to be present at the meeting.

Dated Dec. 16, 1898.

ALFRED F. CALDWELL,
Colonel and Asst. Q. M. G.,
Mustering Officer.

THEY HOLD THEIR ELECTION

German Society Chooses Officers and Reports Good Prospects.

At a meeting of the Germania Unterstutzungs Verein, Bower City No. 31, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Frank Albright.
Vice President—Fritz Salhoff.
Secretary—Otto F. Jaeko.
Financial Secretary—C. F. Brockhaus.
Treasurer—Ernest Lightfoot.
Chaplain—William Berger.
Guide—Carl Heise.
Watchman—Albert Vobian.
Trusted for Three Years—Charles Quade.
Delegate to the Grand Lodge—Chas. E. Hermann.
Alternate—C. F. Brockhaus.
The society is in a flourishing condition, both numerically and financially.

HEAT CRACKS MANY PANES

Several Valuable Windows Ruined in This City of Late.

Several valuable plate glass windows have been cracked in Janesville since the coming on of winter, and in nearly every instance the cause has been oil or gas stoves placed too near them for the purpose of keeping the windows clear of frost.

A local dealer in glass says that it makes good business for him, and that he has repaired no less than a dozen windows this winter which have been cracked in this way.

In nearly every instance the windows were insured against accident.

The large front window in Putnam Bros.' furniture store is the latest to give way.

A STEAMER BURNED.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17.—[Special]—The freight steamer Arles burned to the water's edge last night. Loss \$100,000. The crew escaped.

MARCHING THRO' GEORGIA AGAIN

PRESIDENT AND PARTY ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED.

Great Crowds Await Him At Savannah—He Reviews the Troops and Attends a Banquet—Gen. Wheeler Divides the Honors With Him.

Savannah, Dec. 17.—[Special]—The presidential party arrived here this afternoon. An enthusiastic welcome was extended the president. After a brief rest the president reviewed twelve thousand troops. Tonight he will attend a banquet and respond to a toast. General Wheeler divided the honors with the president during the drive through the city. Girls and elderly ladies rushed to his carriage and kissed him, and hundreds of men tried to shake his hands.

CATHOLICS ARE UNEASY

Belief that Many Wish to Unite With the Socialists of Italy For Action.

Rome, Dec. 17.—[Special]—There is more evidence of bad feeling between the church and government. It is found in the move of Catholics, who are generally applying to the vatican for permission to exercise the electoral franchise, which the church has forbidden for years, evidently with the intention of joining the socialists in the effort to overthrow the ministry.

THEY FAVOR EXPANSION

Newspapers of the Country Largely Advocate Territorial Enlargement.

New York, Dec. 17.—[Special]—The Herald has recently made a canvass of the newspapers of the country on territorial expansion, which shows that a large majority advocate that policy.

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE.

LEW COLLINS IS HOME.

T. B. BAILEY, of Beloit, was today in town.

Mrs. GEO. HATCH is visiting in Elkhorn.

ATTORNEY Hendricks was down today from Edgerton.

WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN is very ill at his home, 252 Glen street.

C. W. WRIGHT and W. C. Mussee, of Monroe, had business here today.

MALCOLM WELCH, of Elkhorn, who has been visiting in town, has returned.

Mrs. F. W. Coon and daughter, of Edgerton, were in the city yesterday.

N. B. ROBINSON was called to Chicago last evening by the illness of his sister.

M. C. UEBLING and wife, of Shopiere, were the guests of F. P. Starr and daughter yesterday.

Fire at Alton

Alton, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special]—Fire this morning destroyed three business buildings. Loss \$80,000.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

BROTHERS FIGHT OVER PROPERTY

PROBABLY FATAL ENCOUNTER ON THE ROCK RIVER ROAD.

The Brothers Hall Quarreled Over the Disposition of Their Mother's Estate, and Seriously Injured Each Other—One or Both of Them May Die.

In a "brotherly" fight last night at Chauncey Hall's on the Rock River road, George Hall was seriously if not fatally stabbed by his brother, Delet Hall. The men had been to Janesville and had quarreled on the way home regarding the property of their mother, who died a few weeks ago. After reaching home the quarrel was renewed and a fight followed in which both men were seriously injured. Drs. Lord and McMannus were called from Edgerton to dress their wounds. Delet Hall was arrested and taken to Edgerton to await a hearing. Both men are married. Geo. Hall is living in Edgerton, having moved from this place a few weeks ago.

A JANESVILLE GIRL ELOPES

For Several Years She Resided Here and Is Well Remembered.

The Menominee elopement referred to in The Gazette of Thursday evening is of special interest here because the young lady in the case formerly lived here.

The bride is Miss Nellie Webber, daughter of the superintendent of the Richardson Shoe Co. She is a young lady about twenty years of age and is very pretty. The couple have been lovers since childhood. Mr. Mahany, the groom, is said to be a man of considerable means. He has been in Menominee for some time past endeavoring to secure the consent of the parents of the young lady but did not succeed. Her mother is completely prostrated over the affair.

While residents of Janesville the Webber family for a number of years resided on South Second street.

OSHKOSH FEELS RATHER SORE

Because They Didn't Secure Removal of Parker Pen Company.

The Daily Northwestern, of Oshkosh, says:

Negotiations for removing the Parker Pen Works, of Janesville to Oshkosh have fallen through, and another good business industry which Oshkosh might have had is lost. The firm has purchased property in Janesville and will move into the new quarters before spring.

Alderman Weisbrod had been in correspondence with the company and it was thought suitable arrangements could be made whereby the firm would locate here. The information comes now, however, of the purchase of the McKay block in Janesville and thus puts an end to the negotiations.

MARSHALL SMITH MARRIED

Was Former Janesville Boy and Is Well Known Here.

Marshall Dennison Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Smith, now of Fond du Lac, and who while residents of Janesville lived at the corner of High and Ravine streets, was married in Chicago on Wednesday to Miss Emily Stager, of Chicago. The couple will be at home after February 5, 1899, at 2933 Prairie avenue. Mr. Smith is illustrator for the publication of Windsor & Knfield, and several of his portrait pieces have appeared in the Chicago press.

HUNDREDS OF GRAIN LOADS

Week Has Been a Busy One For Local Buyers.

This week has been a busy one in the local grain market. Good roads have been the cause of this activity, the buyers being as active as usual.

Prices remain good, barley bringing from 39 to 45 and oats 25c. Corn is pouring in at \$6.50 per ton for new and \$7.50 for old. Geo. R. Fetherston, W. W. Cargill & Co., Rudolph & Heger, Norcross & Doty, J. F. Spoon & Co. and Bump & Gray and Northern Grain company are the principal purchasers.

ILLINOIS COUPLE MARRIED

Find Their Way Into Justice Patten's Office and Are Happy.

Another Illinois couple have come all the way to Janesville in order to escape the strict marriage laws of their state. In the office of Justice L. F. Patten the magistrate pronounced the words that united as husband and wife George E. Richardson and Miss Annie Phannestel, both of Volo, Kane county, Ill. The groom, who is a clerk in a general store, state that it was the happiest moment of his life.

AGED PRISONER IN BASTILE

Willis Is Charged With Stealing From Milton School House.

Mr. Willis, of Whitewater, is now behind the bars of the Rock county jail on the charge of larceny. The prisoner is a man about sixty years of age, and was arrested at Milton yesterday charged with stealing a coat and a pair of mittens from the Milton school house.

Willis will be given a hearing on Monday and says that he is innocent.

Madame Dreyfus Ill.

Paris, Dec. 17.—[Special]—Mme. Dreyfus is seriously ill with pleurisy.

WHAT IS HERE FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS

JANESVILLE STORES FULL OF
HOLIDAY GOODS.

Larger Preparation for the Yule Tide
Than Ever Before. Markets Were
Searched for the Most Taking Gifts
—Indications Point to Heavy Hol-
iday Buying.

The approach of the Yuletide has al-
ways been fittingly looked forward to by
Janesville merchants. Christmas trade
has been one of the heaviest if not the
largest business season of the year, and
all the available markets are searched
for taking stock to meet the demand of
shoppers. This year the indications
have been so favorable to an even
greater volume of holiday trade than
ever before that almost without excep-
tion Janesville merchants have bought
more heavily than usual, stocks are
fuller, more complete than for years,
and the Bower City's reputation as a
holiday trading point will be strength-
ened many degrees through this season's
preparation.

Dort, Bailey & Co's Very Complete Xmas
Stock.

There is no question but that the dry
goods store affords as many if not more
ideas for women shoppers than any
other stock. It is certain that the needs
of the most exacting shopper can be fully
satisfied in this great holiday stock. A
rare opportunity for the purchase of a
winter garment even for a gift or for
personal use is offered in the half-price
sale of all winter jackets now in pro-
gress. The entire stock is open for selec-
tion, and there are one hundred ninety-
seven garments in the lot, and every one
of them this year's style and make, \$5
jackets go at \$2.50; the \$10 ones at \$5;
those that sold at \$15 are now \$7.50; so
it is with the \$20 ones, they are now
\$10; the same with the \$25 jackets, they
are now just half price, \$12.50. The
sale is an absolute clearance of those
celebrated Beifeld jackets. It is now
that winter garments are most needed
for wear. They are also most proper
for gift-giving, and the saving could not
come at a better time than the present.
Best of all, there is not an old model in
the lot. But to return to the matter of
proper gift-purchasing. You have
thought about handkerchiefs, but per-
haps have not looked over this immense
line of silk and linen in plain, embroid-
ered and initial that range in price from
three cents to \$1.50.

After all, you can't buy anything
more acceptable than a pair of gloves.
This department here is wonderfully
strong and perhaps the cream of the en-
tire lot is the fully guaranteed kid glove,
either lace or clasp fastening at 97
cents. A number of times the um-
brella stock has been brought to your
notice. Not long ago a very large in-
voice of fancy umbrellas, both for men
and women, was received. Every new
idea in handles and frame is found in
this new lot. One umbrella that is of
remarkable value sells at \$1 equal to
any \$1.50 article in the city, has natural
wood crook handle and rolled steel
frame. Of course, there are umbrellas
in the lot as high up as \$5 in price. One
cannot go amiss in the purchase of a
fan as a holiday gift, and the wants of
everybody can be cared for in the fine
line of this store. Gauze and hand
painted fans in light colors and black
from 25 cents up to \$3. Household
needs such as are found in rugs are
worthy of thought. An immense line of
Smyrna and Axminster in all sizes here
at 25 per cent. less than they ever sold
before. Lace curtains in all the pretty
designs and qualities from 50 cents to
\$15 a pair. Damask and Bagdad cur-
tains, the very latest creations, \$2.75 to
\$10 a pair.

Japanese bamboo and rice and all bead
Japanese curtains \$1.50 to \$9 each.
Handsome robe portiers \$2.50 to \$5.
Chenille and damask table spreads in all
sizes. Chenille spreads at 50 and 78
cents, every bit as good as the usual 75c
and \$1 ones.

There is one point that should always
be born in mind in connection with this
store, and that is the saving on every
article through its cash system. The
fact is absolute that a little saving is
made on every purchase.

Such a collection of dolls for the little
ones is seldom seen in stores outside of
the cities as is displayed here. Dolls
representing every nationality in the
world from 5c up to \$5.

A beautiful new line of knit socks for
the little babes, booties, hoods and mit-
tens in the daintiest colors imaginable
has just been received, and a handsome

line of baby carriage robes from \$2.50
to \$7.

It would take too much time and
space to go into details on the great ag-
gregation of goods suitable for gift giv-
ing in this store. A suggestion on many
lines may be of some help to you. Knit
goods of all kinds for ladies and chil-
dren such as fascinators, etc., etc.

Quadruple plate gold lined large cup
25 cents, a set of six nut picks and
cracker 25 cents. Very handsome
French pictures with gilt frames 25
cents. Large picture frame with gold,
green and white mats, good size for cab-
inet pictures, including glass 25 cents.

Fancy pieces, such as doilies, center
pieces, Battenburg lace, etc., in the
greatest variety. White aprons from 15
up to 25 cents. An immense new line
of pocketbooks, purses, hand bags,
chateleine bags. New line of fur col-
larettes, all the latest styles, many of
them with the long tabs and tails from
\$1.50 to \$13. Silk and wool mufflers
from 25 cents to \$3.50. Ladies' muffs
in all the popular furs from 50 cents to
\$10. Children's complete fur sets.

Stock collars and belt to match in satin
and velvets of different colors. Beauti-
ful new plaids for waists and skirts, the
kind that are all the rage in the cities,
in great variety. The silk and dress
goods department offer many tempting
lines for the ladies. Plain and change-
able taffetas and brocade satins for
waists. A handsome large line of
dress goods bought expressly for the
holiday trade, every piece

an original pattern, regular 50 cent
quality reduced to 25 cents a yard.
Sensible staple gifts are always proper,
such as hosiery, underwear and mittens.
A little saving on every article and the
qualities as good as are found at a little
higher price elsewhere. White bed
spreads in a variety of designs. Warm
fluffy outing flannel night robes. Table
linens and napkins in endless variety.

Blankets from 45 cents to \$10 a pair.
Nice line of pillow covers. Beautiful
art denims. Silkalines, fancy tickings
and crepe in a great variety of patterns
for pillows, etc. Every kind and color
of ribbon is here, scissors, plush orna-
ments, pin cushions, fancy hat pins,
hair brushes, tooth brushes, combs,
pompadour combs, shell hair ornaments.

An invoice of three hundred pieces of
percales 36 inches wide at 12 1/2 cents a
yard have just been received. The
qualities and patterns are well known to
every lady in Janesville.

Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers, by
T. P. Burns.

We have the most extensive and at-
tractive display of useful and appropri-
ate goods suitable for holiday presents
this season that we have ever shown,
and our prices on the same are sure to
make you our customer. We tell the
best Christmas story of the day, and
have novelties in presents to suit all
tastes and fancies, from babyhood to
maturity.

A glance at the list below may assist
you in making your Christmas purchases,
on all of which we are making spec-
ially low prices for holiday time: All
grades of table linen, napkins, towels,
stamped linens, sofa pillows, chenille and
damask table covers, white bed spreads,
home made comforters, all grades of
blankets, all grades of dress goods. No
vice in particular the large line of silk
and wool goods we are selling at 49c
per yard. All grades of silks, velvets.

All grades ladies' gents' and children's
underwear, gents' wool overshirts, gents'
laundered percale shirts, gents' and la-
dies' outing flannel night shirts, gents'
cardigan jackets, gents' laundered and
unlaundered white shirts, ladies' muslin
underwear. All grades of ladies', gents'
and children's hosiery, in cotton, fleec-
lined and wool. Ladies' and children's
leggings, ladies' kid gloves, ladies' cash-
mere mittens, ladies' kid mittens, gents'
kid gloves, gents' lined kid mitts and
gloves. All grades of carpets, art
squares, moquette rugs, Persian rugs,
Smyrna rugs, Wilton velvet rugs, has-
socks, lace curtains, damask curtains,
chenille curtains, carpet sweepers, hand-
kerchiefs by the wholesale for ladies,
gents and children, in cotton, linen and
silk. Gents' cashmere mufflers, gents'
silk mufflers, gents' and ladies' ties,
gents' and boys' suspenders. Pocket
books, buckles, belts, perfumery. La-
dies' and gents' umbrellas, fans, white
aprons, gingham aprons, wool fascina-
tors, angora hoods, ice wool fascinators,
Ladies' flannel undershirts, ladies' fan-
cy stripe taffeta undershirts, ladies' silk
undershirts, ladies' flannelette house
dresses, ladies' wool dress skirts, ladies'
silk skirts, ladies' mackintoshes, baby
cloaks, feather boas, ladies' muffs. All
grades ladies' fur scarfs, all grades and
styles in ladies' fur collarettes, all grades
of ladies' fur and cloth capes, and last
but not least all our new and stylish
cloaks at about half their former prices.

Economy and reliability go hand in
hand here. This is a holiday harvest.
Come and reap the benefit of the barg-
ains. Presents purchased now will be
held until wanted. T. P. BURNS,
11 W. Milwaukee st.

Down at Lowell's.

You don't think of a hardware store as
a usual thing in connection with Xmas,
yet at this store there are many things
most acceptable for the holidays. The
purchase of a stove runs up into a
considerable amount of money, and yet
where it is needed and not expected, it
is most appreciated. Have you given
the purchase of a stove the least
thought? You find five of the best
makes in the whole country here for se-
lection. Nickel plated tea kettles, coffee
and tea pots, and nickelware of every
description, flour bins, cake boxes, pocket
knives, carvers, skates, sleds, razors,
shears, roasters, all of them useful and
to be appreciated by people who receive
them as gifts. Lowell has purchased a
very fine line of imported and domestic
china pieces, water sets, and glass pieces,
toys, illustrated books for children,
dolls, silver plated ware, knives, forks
and spoons purchased especially for hol-
iday trade. Much of the line is going at

half price. You will find the goods dis-
played prettily, and you know Lowell's
reputation for bargain giving; it applies
to Xmas goods.

A Rich Assortment

Even a glance at the immense stock
of Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable
jewelers," will convince you that select-
ing Christmas gifts is not a task after
all. The evidence of thought in select-
ing, the attractiveness of the display,
the givable qualities of everything and
the low prices form a most pleasing
combination. They seem to be the es-
pecially appointed agents of grown up
folks, Santa Claus.

The silver novelties are great favor-
ites. There are shoe-horns, curling
irons, glove stretchers, nail files, tooth
brushes, cold cream and powder boxes,
pencils, paper cutters, ink bot-
tles, vinaigrettes, hat and bonnet
brushes, hair brushes, combs and
mirrors, pocket books, garter buckles
in fact everything for the desk or dress-
ing table, or "my lady's" personal use.
Pretty pins and brooches are in great
favor, and at their special sale Monday,
some rare bargains will be offered.

Rings are shown in endless variety, and
diamonds of all sizes, mounted or loose,
to be set as ordered. For the man who
smokes there is the kind of prize he
likes, and tobacco jars both odd and el-
egant. Pocket match boxes, scarf pins,
cuff buttons, studs, collar buttons,
watch chains, charms, lockets, shaving
brushes, brush brooms, clothes brushes,
beautiful rings, hat markers and cases—
all this does not tell half the story. For
the family, a handsome clock, a fine
piece of cut glass, an ornamental piece
of bric-a-brac, a beautiful lamp, and an
elegant pearl handled knives; and no fam-
ily has ever too much silver for table
use.

Every express brings a fresh supply
for "the reliable jewelers," and when-
ever you are down town go in and look
around. If you have not time to go in,
do not pass their window without giv-
ing it a moment's attention.

Holiday Happenings at the Wide Awake.

There is not a stock in the city better
calculated to arrest the attention of
every Xmas purchaser no matter what
gift they have in mind, than this Wide
Awake stock. The best proof that it is a
popular trading place, is the immense
crowd that throngs the place continually
these days previous to Xmas. Beauti-
ful china in sets and single pieces, both
imported and domestic, the largest vari-
ety in the city. Glassware, in all the
desirable articles.

Decorated stand lamps in great vari-
ety; prices to fit every purse, from sixty
cents up to \$8.

Very fine assortment of books, includ-
ing the works of standard authors, nov-
els, bibles and children's books.

Very complete assortment of jewelry,
rings, pins, watch chains, etc.

Silverware pretty enough to please the
most exacting. Beautiful three piece
chocolate set with tray, guaranteed
quadruple plate \$12, cold meat forks,
oyster forks, jelly knives, gravy ladles,
knives, forks and spoons, bakera, crumb
scrappers, all at prices 25 per cent. lower
than you can secure the same quality
elsewhere.

Greatest line of toys, dolls and novel-
ties of all sorts possible to gather to-
gether.

Nice lot of toilet sets and greatest
line of sensible household articles to be
found anywhere. You will find the
Wide Awake a splendid Christmas shop-
ping place with an inexhaustible sup-
ply of just the things for gifts.

Sanborn Is Laying in Christmas Eatables.

Everybody's mind is engrossed these
few days before Xmas with gift-buying,
but they should not so far forget the
greatest meal of all the year—Xmas
dinner—as to let its preparation go un-
til the last minute. Take time by the
forelock and consult with Sanborn as to
dainties and staples for the holiday
meal. Sanborn has always made a
point of securing the greatest variety
of good things for Xmas dinner that is
possible to find. His preparations
along this line this year are greater than
ever before. All the delicacies you ever
heard of and a good many you don't
know anything about are already on the
shelves. Turkeys, ducks and chickens
have been ordered in plenty, and will be
here in time for customers. There are
many valuable suggestions for the Xmas
meal to be gained by a visit to the
store.

The great half-price candy sale which
was inaugurated a short time ago has
been a marked success from the begin-
ning. Another lot of candy has just
been received, and the sale will continue
right along through the holidays.

Great Christmas Preparations at F. C.
Cook & Co's.

The reputation of this well known
house on watches is familiar to every
buyer in Rock county. The largest
and most varied lot of time pieces are to
be found continually in stock here.
Their facilities for buying and selling
watches are exceptional and throu-
gh this point prices are lowered to a great
extent. Dainty Christmas novelties,
of which silver pieces are one of the
chief features, are found here in almost
endless assortment and the rapid selling
in this department gives proof of the
low prices and above the average qual-
ity. The famous Seth Thomas clocks
are carried in this store. Beautiful
nickel alarm clocks \$5. Fine wake-up-
quick nickel alarm clocks 75 cents and \$1.
It is necessary to see this vast array of
prettiness in order to appreciate fully
the good things for buyers.

Bennett Shoe Company's Stock is Catch-
ing Shoppers.

The gift most to be appreciated is
something that can be used every day
and really what better present could be
made than a pair of shoes or a pair of
slippers, especially the makes sold by
the C. C. Bennett Shoe Co. A pair of
those thick soled water and cold proof
shoes for men, those beautiful patent
leathes or a pair of slippers or nullifiers

that have been brought together for the
holiday trade. This stock has the repu-
tation of being the largest and most
complete in the city and never before
was it more replete for holiday selec-
tions than at present. You might bet-
ter spend your money for shoes or slip-
pers than for an article that could not
possibly be appreciated as much as these.

Weisend is In It on Christmas Neckwear.

The finest line of neckwear ever
brought to the city is displayed at
Weisend's store on the bridge. These
goods and a number of other lines
bought for Christmas trade are being
sold at wholesale cost. A benefit of 25
per cent in reduction goes to the pur-
chaser. The cash discount is all that
Weisend expects to make on the lines.

There are puffs, tecks, four-in-hands,
band bows, silk and woolen mufflers of
the latest styles, silk suspenders, white
dress shirts, colored dress shirts, silk
kerchiefs, dress gloves, fleec lined
gloves, silk lined gloves, mocha and kid
gloves and mittens, men's and boys'
woolen sweaters, Cardigan jackets,
sweater coats for store, office and house
wear, silk plush caps, cloth caps, silk
umbrellas, fine wool and cotton hosiery,
and many other useful and acceptable
articles for Christmas presents.

The Great Hat Price Sacrifice Sale
Goes On

All suits and hats at Weisend's are
going at half price and Weisend has
marked overcoats and other furnishing
goods down to wholesale cost until the
stock is closed out.

All 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 "Moth-
er's Friend" waists at 25 cents to close
out quick. Ladies and gentlemen look-
ing for Christmas presents are especially
invited to call. Six experienced sales-
men to wait on them.

What to Give

Things that people themselves over-
look are proper things to give for Chris-
tmas—sort of half luxuries, things they
hesitate over to put off buying till they
have the price to spare. At J. M. Bost-
wick & Sons' can be found so many sen-
sible things that people love and wish
for but cannot always reach, rugs, por-
tieres, fine linens, napkins, table cloths,
bed spreads, mackintoshes, silk umbrel-
las, silk petticoats, pattern dresses, fine
blankets, and we might fill a column
but we will leave the many other things
they have for our readers to hunt up
for themselves. The Big Store is hung
full with Christmas articles, and we can
suggest no better place to go to com-
plete your list.

H. F. Nott, Dealer in Pianos and Organs

Has in stock one of the best lines of
pianos in the city. It will pay you well
to step in and see and hear them speak
forth in tones that have quality for their
foundation. Newman Bros' piano, of
Chicago; Braumuller piano, of New
York; Reed & Sons' piano, of Dixon,
Ill. All are high grade pianos and the
best in tone that America can produce,
and the prices low, within the reach of
all. I defy competition. Call and get
one for Christmas. Beware, beware, of
cheap pianos. Do not buy them.
You will be sorry when it is too late.
Call at 111 Terrace street if you wish a
good piano.

Christmas Handkerchiefs at Hoffmaster's

The stock of Christmas handker-
chiefs here is very complete. Ladies
handkerchiefs commence at one cent
each and the plain hemstitched handker-
chiefs sold at 2 cents each. Plain and
fancy edge handkerchiefs at 5, 10, 15
and 20 cents. The best line of 25 cent
handkerchiefs to select from. Fine
hand embroidered linen handkerchiefs at
\$1 and \$1.25 each. H. Hoffmaster &
Son, 18 S. Main street.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockhold-
ers of the Rock County National bank
of Janesville, Wisconsin, for the purpose
of electing a board of directors and for
the transaction of such other business
proper to come before the meeting will
be held at the office of said bank be-
tween the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.,
Jan. 10, 1899. A. P. Burnham, cashier.

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Best hard Scanton and Lehigh coal.
First grade stock only. no rubbish.
William Buggs, 6 Academy street.

Prices reduced on granite monuments.
Call and see work and get prices. F. A.
Bennett, 15 North Franklin
street.

Good York denim overalls 39c. High
cash prices hides, pelts, furs, tallow.
Rags and iron goods called for on no-
tification. Cohn Bros., 112 W. Mil. St.

For wagon repairing, carriage repair-
ing, horse shoeing and all kinds of first
class work, call on Heller & Newton
Park street.

Suits \$18, pants \$4. Good fit and
workmanship are guaranteed. Pressing
and repairing on short notice. Fred
Feltz, 12 Corn Exchange.

We have bought the Will Davis livery
at 111 E. Milwaukee St. Stylish turn-
outs, trap, hacks, surreys, wagonette,
etc. Tarrant Bros., phone 69.

BONESTEELE sells the best coal, wood
and strictly pure buckwheat flour at
cheapest prices. Office rear of postof-
fice, anti-combine dealer.

Finest Delaware holly, holly wreaths,
mistletoe, cut flowers and floral designs
at Rentschler Bros., 214 South Main
street. Telephone 171-4.

The Kidneys

filter the blood and sift the acids and im-
purities from it. When the kidneys are
diseased, the blood becomes impure, and
then rheumatism, dropsy, uremia and
other diseases follow. To cure the kid-
neys, they should be stimulated with

Hostetter's
Stomach
Bitters

If the kidneys
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healthy,
Bright's dis-
ease may
attack them.

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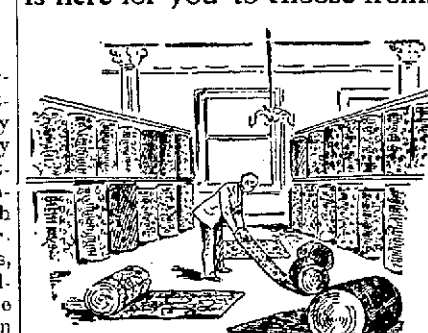
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J.M. BOSTWICK
& SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28,
S. MAIN ST.
JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Holiday Activity Has Commenced At This Store...

We think many people
are profiting by past ex-
perience and avoiding
the last-minute hurry
and worry by selecting
Christmas things while
they have plenty of time
to think. If in doubt
about what to get, we
have competent sales-
people who can help you
and who take pleasure
in doing it.

Rugs. The most complete
stock in our history
is here for you to choose from.



Every size imaginable, from
very small to rich effects in
large room sizes. We make a
specialty of the very large room
rugs and showfully 50 styles.

For who have a nice
Women winter garment al-
ready but who
would like an inexpensive but
dressy garment to wear for a
change, we show beautiful
Plush Capes at 8, 9, 10, 12
dollars, really handsome styles.

Some at \$4, others 15 to 35
dollars, — trimmed with jet,
marten, bear, thibet furs, with
rich, heavy linings. Greatest
values in Janesville—GENU-
INE BARGAINS. No house
shows such cape inducements.

Wrappers. Large new stock.
Sizes 32 to 46.
Made especially for us. Sleeves
long, skirts full, well made,
pretty styles, at \$1.25 and
\$1.50. Flannelette wrappers,
extra heavy, at \$2.

50c Eider Wide, heavy, all
Down. colors. Women
appreciate such
goods. The sale of it con-
stantly on the increase.

Velvet A good close pile silk
at 50c. velvet, large range of
colors. Excellent for
trimming or fancy work.
Think of the price.

Wool Ours at 12 1/2
Fascinators. cents, 20c, 25
and 35c can-
not be matched elsewhere; all
colors.

Victoria What is there that
Carpet saves a woman so
Sweeper. much work as a
good carpet sweep-
er? We brag on the Victoria,
the great suction sweeper, \$3.

Silk Large lot of new
Umbrellas. styles recently
received for wom-
en or men. Unusual values.
Beautiful handles.

Ribbons. 5 pieces here to 1
piece elsewhere.
For fancy work, all silk sat-
in ribbons, No. 5, 7 and 9 at
5c. No. 12, 16 and 22 at 10c.
Also 40 at 15c, 60 at 20c.

Blankets. A more sensible
gift cannot be
thought of. We have the right
kind.

OUR SPOTLESS STEAM
SPONGING is a great
success. Leaves goods a rich
cloth finish.

100 Cords
Of dry cord wood for sale. Prices ranging
from
\$2 to \$3.50 a cord.
Seven miles east of city on Milwaukee road.
WILLIAM KENNEDY.

Fancy Vests
All the Go.
I have just received a lot of Vest
samples, the latest London patterns,
the swellest things out, made up to
your order, \$7.00 to \$12.00.

ACHTERBERG, the Tailor,
Around the corner, on Jackson Street.

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"Bass Ale
Is No Better."



No Ale is better.
No ale can be made
that is better than
Buob's
Pale Ale
Crisp, snappy and
clear to the very
last drop.
Case of 2 doz
rins delivered
at your house \$2

SOUTH SIDE BREWERY.
Telephone 141. Janesville.

For ::
Christmas...

Nice assortment of Christmas Trees, 35c
and up.
Fancy Holly for holiday use.

Broken Mixed Candy, per lb. 8c
Mixed Candy, per lb. 8c
Fancy Chocolate Creams, per lb. 20c
Choice Caramels, 10c
Stick Candy, all flavors, per lb. 10c
Almonds, Filberts, Brazil, English, Walnuts,
Pecans, Hickory Nuts—the choicest new
Nuts that money can buy.
Herkimer County Cheese, very choice, lb. 14c
Fancy Fresh Brick Cheese, per lb. 14c
Hubbard Squash and Vegetables of all kinds.
If you want good cakes for Christmas use
Marvel Fancy Patent Flour.
Our Cakes cannot be excelled by any one in
the city.
Grandma's Panacea Flour, 10c per package.
Buckwheat and Graham Flour.

Baumann's

Phone 260. 13 S. River St.
Wagon calls for orders daily.

Advice to
Piano Buyers.

Do not buy too quick. You don't
buy every day. Take time. Come
and examine the

BRAUMULLER PIANO.

Buy for quality of Tone, not for case
work. Beware of the wolf that is in
sheep clothing. There are too many
cheap pianos on the market. Buy a
good one and you will be happy all
your days.

H. F. NOTT,
111 Terrace street.

GREETING TO GENERAL LEE.

American Soldier Heartily Cheered at Havana.

IS BACK AT HIS OLD HOTEL.

The Resignation of Gen. Greene Is Universally Regretted—Col. Monlon Will Have Charge of the Cuban Police, Now Being Organized.

Havana, Dec. 17.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee came to Havana Friday and had breakfast at his old hotel, the Inglaterra, for the first time since the war. He went to the table he used to occupy and took his accustomed seat near a window. Residents, recognizing him, cheered as his familiar figure was seen from the street.

The Spanish troops will not be able to evacuate Havana by Christmas, as was expected. The city will be held until the last moment agreed on by the commissions. Gen. Arolas said Friday: "The Spanish government will try to retire from all military possessions by Dec. 25, but it will not be possible for the Americans to take charge until the specified time. The American officials will go into the custom-house before that date, but Spain will still retain control and be credited with the receipts until the end of the year."

Gen. Greene was called on by many Americans, who voiced regret that he had resigned and who hoped that he would reconsider the matter. He has impressed everybody with his ability to deal with the present critical situation in Havana, and from all sides come expressions of regret at his decision. The general said:

"I came to Havana in an entirely military capacity, without any intention of remaining here when peace was finally concluded. My business affairs are going to pieces in my absence, and on this personal ground I have resigned. I had offered to me the flattering proposal to be governor of Havana, but while in time of war I was ready to offer my services to my country, now that the work is merely the organization of a government I feel that my private claims should have more consideration. There are many men competent for this position. Gen. Ludlow is an excellent man, and no better appointment could be made."

A force of Cubans will police Havana temporarily. Col. Monlon of the Second Illinois will have command and the officers will be Americans.

POSTPONE THE LYNCHING.

Vigilantes Disband, but May Yet Hang Kreichbaum's Assassins.

Franklin, Neb., Dec. 17.—The vigilantes cooled down and disbanded, after trying desperately for forty-eight hours to hang William Bell and James Tunman, the assassins of Peter Kreichbaum. The mob leaders remained around the Alma jail all night and Friday morning again attempted to persuade Sheriff Boyd to surrender the men to avoid bloodshed. He refused, and after much argument the leaders put up their guns and left town. No day has yet been set for the preliminary hearing, as it is not considered safe for the men to be taken to Franklin at present. The sheriff has been warned that the vigilantes have sworn to lynch the prisoners, and are merely waiting until they are returned to Franklin for trial to get the murderers.

Says Natural Gas May Fall.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 17.—State Geologist Blatchley, who was here Friday, said he thought the supply of natural gas in the Indiana field would not continue more than two or three years sufficient for the manufacturing situated in the field. He said the coal district in western and southwestern Indiana would be the center of Indiana's manufacturing interests within a few years.

Grant Gillett Quits Mexico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 17.—Grant G. Gillett, the absconding cattle plunger of Woodbine, Kas., and his attorney, C. R. Troxel, left here Friday for Vera Cruz, where they will take a steamer for South America. Their ultimate destination is the Argentine republic, where Gillett says he will go into the cattle business.

No Special Favor to France.

Shanghai, Dec. 17.—The local authorities, in accordance with the viceroy's orders, have officially notified the consuls of their assent to an extension of the foreign settlement here, with equal rights to all nations, but they refuse to grant an exclusive extension demanded of the French concession.

Kaiser Would Visit France.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The Kaiser's entourage is desirous of visiting Paris during the exposition if the conference for disarmament is favorable to European harmony. The Kaiser hopes to go to Paris in company with some sovereign friend of France, meaning the czar.

Shortall Humane Leader.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The American Humane association at its final session re-elected the following officers: President, John G. Shortall, Chicago; secretary, Francis H. Rowley, Fall River, Mass.; treasurer, E. C. Parmelee, Cleveland, O.

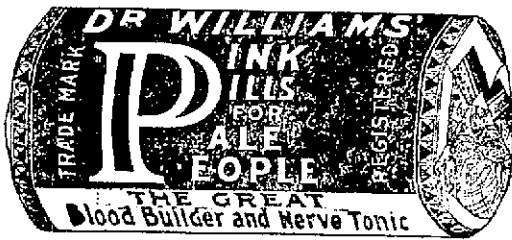
Parties have stolen our labels, style of package, and tell the sick that "Our" is just like Rocky Mountain Tea. They would ruin your health for a little added profit. Beware! Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak agents.

Heroes of the War with Spain

thousands of them, are suffering from lingering diseases induced by life in poisonous southern camps, the result of changes of climate, or of imperfect nutrition caused by improper and badly cooked food. Sleeping on the ground has doubtless developed rheumatism in hundreds who were predisposed to the disease. In such cases the Boys of '98 may take a lesson from the experience of the

Heroes of the Civil War.

Hundreds of the Boys of '63 have testified to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in driving out malaria, rheumatism and other diseases contracted during their days of hardship and privation in the army. These pills are the best tonic in the world. By building up the blood and strengthening the nerves they reach the root of many serious diseases.



At druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co. Schenectady, N.Y., 50 cents per box.



Asa Robinson, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., is a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the 83rd Pennsylvania Volunteers. He went to the war a vigorous farmer's boy and came back broken in health, a victim of sciatic rheumatism. Most of the time he was unfitted for manual labor of any kind, and his sufferings were at all times intense. He says, "Nothing seemed to give me permanent relief until three years ago, when my attention was called to some of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had not taken more than half a box when I noticed an improvement in my condition, and I kept on improving steadily. To them I owe my restoration to health. They are a grand remedy." —Mt. Sterling Democrat-Message.

What Size Foot?

No matter. We have all sizes and widths, hence can fit any foot brought to us.

We always carry the assortment and guarantee to fit you.

Xmas Slippers.

Men's Black Goat Leather Slippers.....	\$1.00
Men's Dongola Opera Slippers.....	1.50
Men's Tan Russia Calf Opera Slippers.....	1.75
Men's Tan Russia Bverett Slippers.....	2.00
Men's Nullifiers.....	2.00
Ladies' Felt Nullifier, Fur Trimmed.....	1.25 and 1.50
Ladies' Fine Kid, Fur Trimmed Slippers.....	1.50
Ladies' Satin Nullifiers.....	
Boys' Patent Leather Dancing Pumps.....	1.50
Children's and Misses' Felt Nullifiers.....	80c and 1.00

"An ounce of prevention is—" you know the rest. Apply that knowledge to the care of your feet and your health. Wear good, sensible, thick soled Shoes this weather and prevent a disastrous cold.

What would be a better Christmas present? Or if you choose a pair of those elegant Patent Leather Shoes. We have the kind that fit, look dressy and quality the best.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.

THE FOOT FITTING SHOE MEN. Shine Stand always in motion. I

Christmas Morning . . .

is not a long way off. It isn't a day too early to make your purchases. Perhaps you don't want to have the presents around the house where they are apt to be discovered. All right! We will keep them for you, either to be called for or delivered at your house the day before Christmas, whichever you desire. There's an object in buying now—you get first choice, and have a better opportunity to see and examine. Later there will be a crush. Avoid it by buying now.

Holiday Umbrellas—A special purchase of about a hundred silk gloria Umbrellas, for it long in advance. This season we have made greater preparations than ever before. We show a larger, finer stock, wood handles, silk case and tassel many with the new "Princess of Wales" attachment, size 26 inch, extra value at \$2.00.

Fancy Baskets—An importer's sample line of "German" Baskets, comprising baskets in size from the little candy basket to the big clothes hamper and in price from 5c to \$1.00. There are scarcely two alike in the whole line and we have divided them into lots of 5 cents, 10 cents, 15 cents, 25 cents, 39 cents, 50 cents, 69 cents, 75c, 89c and \$1. There are candy baskets, decorative baskets, lunch baskets, work baskets, infants' baskets, scrap baskets, jewel baskets and numberless novelties.

Children's Caps—A new line of stockinet and skating caps for boys and girls just in; one special line at 25 cents; another, extra heavy weight, at 50 cents. "Kitty" Hoods in stock; ours are made in town and all hand knit.

The Glove Stock offers a row in stock; ours are made in good field for the holiday time. Drop in and walk through the store the next time you are down town. We shall be glad to see you and you will not be urged to buy.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

FIRE !!!

Risks are Dangerous.

You couldn't replace your valuable papers and books for five times the cost of a Safe. Then why not have a Safe? They are inexpensive. A 3-tumbler, non-pickable, combination lock, Victor Safe. Inside measurement, 10x6 1/2 x 8 inches for..... \$10.00

We have Safes, all sizes, for all kinds of business, at equally low prices.

Blankets and Robes. . . . A splendid assortment. The goods were bought right and will be sold at the right price.

New Cutters. . . . This season's patterns of Portlands. Best makes. Don't fail to talk with us before you buy.

Bob Sleds and Runners. . . . We make a specialty of these lines and have built up a reputation on them. Come in and talk winter stuff with us.

C. H. BELDING.

Rink Building. South River Street.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

When considering buying Office Fixtures, Store Fixtures, Interior Finish, Wardrobes, and the like, that there was a concern here which makes that very sort of thing, and whose chief aim is to have it said when the work is finished,

"IT CAME FROM JEFFRIS', AND IT'S ALL RIGHT."

D. K. JEFFRIS.

"One Profit From Stump To Consumer."

4 North River Street

Janesville

CATARRH

is a LOCAL DISEASE and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes.

For your Protection we positively state that this remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug.

Ely's Cream Balm

Is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Nasal Catarrh, Cold in Head and Hay Fever of all remedies. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays pain and inflammation, restores the sense of taste and smell, soothes the throat, and cures the disease.

60c. at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 50 Warren Street, New York.

Holiday Excursions.

Excursion tickets will be sold at all stations on the North-Western line (C. & N. W. R'y, C. St. P. M. & O. R'y, C. S. & P. R'y and F. E. & M. V. R. R.) to all other points on this system within 200 miles of the selling station, at greatly reduced rates, December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, 1899. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y for full particulars.

THE DAILY GAZETTE

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wis. as second class matter.

SERVICES AT THE MISSION

New Chapel Will Be Dedicated Tuesday With Fitting Ceremonies.

The Mary Kimball Mission chapel, 106 South Jackson street, will be dedicated Tuesday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Invocation... Rev. I. S. Jones, Winneconne, Wis.
Scripture Reading... Rev. R. W. Freese, Oakland, Wis.
Singing... Rev. Mary Kimball, Janesville, Wis.
Notices... Rev. C. F. Collett, South Wayne, Wis.
Sermon... Rev. C. F. Collett, South Wayne, Wis.
Dedication... J. J. Hull, Honey Creek, Wis.
Dedication Prayer... Rev. M. C. Minor, Evansville, Wis.
Singing...

A cordial invitation to be present is extended to the city pastors, Y. M. C. A., all christian workers, and to the business men of the city. Reserved seats for the business men, at the front.

This mission which has long been needed in our city, was opened by City Missionary Mary Kimball, at her home, 106 South Jackson street, November 17, 1897, with a membership of four. Its numbers have increased to twenty-six. This work has grown until two additional rooms are greatly needed, thus affording better facilities for the preaching service, and also for the Sunday School which now has a membership of 165. The meetings are growing in interest, souls are being saved, wanderers reclaimed, and testimonies like the following are often heard, "Had it not been for this mission I should have been gambling and drinking tonight, but now, bless the Lord, I can support my family, pay my house rent, buy my fuel, and my wife does not worry any more." And the little ones, who used to wander about the streets, joyfully turn their footsteps toward the mission, and are made to feel that somebody cares for them, are being trained in ways of right living and taught that even children are precious in the sight of him, who said, "Suffer the little ones to come unto me and forbid them not."

Friends, fellow citizens, let us make an earnest effort to be present at the dedication, and do all in our power to make this good begun work a success.

All comrades are requested to meet at Post hall at 12:15 sharp tomorrow to attend the funeral of Francis Pennycook. Per C. D. Child, Commander.

WANTED

YOUNG men, our illustrated catalogue explains how to learn the barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Small family, no children. 332 Court street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire at 103 Locust street.

FOR SALE or will trade for Janesville real estate, farm of 32 acres, about four miles south of the city. Geo. B. Osgood, Atton. Wis.

FOR RENT—The farm of H. H. Harris, thirty acres, good buildings. Whitehead & Matheson, Jackson block.

FOR RENT—5,000 square feet of floor space in Buckle factory, suitable for heavy manufacturing or tobacco warehouse, steam heat and power if desired. Geo. Woodruff, Adm.

FOR RENT—House on Cornelia street. Enquire at 108 Cornelia street, Second ward.

New and Second Hand Store

Our lines are still complete, but to get rid of them we cut the prices way down. Here are some of our bargains:

1 Splendid \$ 6 00
1 Splendid 18 00
1 Splendid, with oven 7 00
1 Splendid, with oven 6 00
2 Gold Coins, each 5 00

All in first class condition. We have some very large Coal Burners that will heat large areas. Price \$5 and up. Also some very large Cook Stoves that will take a chunk as large as a man can lift.

W. J. CANNON,
215 W. Milwaukee street.

Rider's
Racket
Store...

Prices Reduced

Toy Bargains...

In Juvenile Books, Blocks, Games, Dishes, Chairs Iron Toys, and Everything.



Christmas Dolls...

China Dolls,
Bisque Dolls,
Doll Carriages,
Penny Dolls,
Doll Carriages.

Christmas Tree Candles and Ornaments. Make your selections while you can with comfort.

163 West
Milwaukee Street

TRAVELING BAGS,
Dress Suit Cases

A large assortment of Trunks, Telescopes, etc. Useful Christmas presents, at

SELKIRK, 15 S. Main Street

LIEUT. RICHARDSON HONORED

He Has Been Promoted For Good Service Rendered in Late War.

Lieutenant L. T. Richardson, son of Hon. and Mrs. Hamilton Richardson, of this city, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. This promotion is a well earned one, and a host of Janesville friends will extend congratulations. Lieutenant Richardson is now stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and saw hard service in the late war while with the regulars in Cuba. Of late he has received orders to hold himself in readiness to move at a moment's notice "to a warmer climate." It probably means Manila.

Egg Bargain.

We are going to sell fancy fresh eggs at 22c per dozen. The price is lower than you have been paying, so if you are wise you will lay in a stock of eggs, enough to last you for some time. Sanborn

For Confederate Veterans.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Representative Rixey of Virginia introduced a bill for the admission of confederate as well as union soldiers to all soldiers' homes and government institutions by the government.

PEANUT brittle usually retails at 15 cents per pound. Our price 10 cents. Sanborn.

STRICTLY fresh eggs 22 cents per dozen. Sanborn & Co

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Peter L. Myers, M'g'r.

Playing only leading stars and combinations:

Tuesday, Dec 20th
ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Special Engagement.
JOAQUIN MILLER,
"THE POET OF THE SIERRAS",
Will Give His Most Popular Lecture,
"EXPERIENCES IN
THE KLONDIKE."

And he will appear in the same costume that he wore in the Gold Fields of Alaska.

Prices, 25 and 50 cents.

Seats on sale at box office Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Handsome Rugs

Made from worn Ingrain or Brussels Carpets any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills 'rug department' for circulars. Only first-class work turned out. Baraboo Towel Mills, Baraboo, Wisco sin.

A Complete Gymnasium

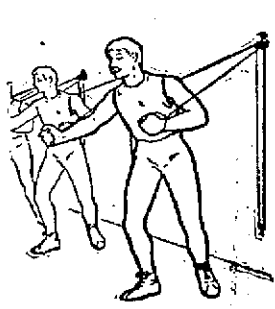
In The Whitely Exerciser.

Every muscle of the body is developed with the Whitely Exerciser. They require no floor space, are absolutely noiseless—no weights to change, no straps to buckle, and no tools of any kind required in its manipulation.

Whitely Exercisers For Women



Bring health, grace and beauty. Whitely Exercisers for business men clear the brain and prevent nervous prostration. No home is complete without a Whitely Exerciser. We have them for 50 cents, \$2 00 and \$3 00



To Please the Boy for Xmas

Buy Him a Punching Bag,

A set of Boxing Gloves, a pair of Skates, one of those good Slides we sell. Any of them he will appreciate, and your purse won't be called on to stand any great expense in the purchase.

Square Deal Cutlery

Has no equal in this or any other country. We show the largest line of Pocket Knives, Razors—regular and safety, Scissors, Shears, Carving Sets, etc. in the city, and when you buy one of these articles you have the satisfaction of knowing that you will never be obliged to bring them back on account of poor quality.

Splendid line of Nickle Tea and Coffee Pots—always acceptable as Christmas gifts.

H. L. M'NAMARA.

Armory Block. Janesville.

THE SAVINGS STORE

Approach of Christmas
Helps The New Store.

The every day invoices of new Holiday Goods are bringing shoppers here in great quantities. People are flocking in there like birds around a particularly tasty morsel.

Beautiful new line of LAMPS just in. Decorated stand, half and hanging Lamps from 99c up.

Extra LAMP SHADES, decorated, to fit and lamp, 25c up.

Good size WOOD EXPRESS WAGON, strongly made, 49c.

ROASTERS, big enough to take a family turkey, 44c.

PICTURE LOOKERS should not fail to see our immense line. Get our prices; they are extremely low. Regular \$1 00 Medallions for 50c.

The latest Dutch frame Pictures, 49c and 63c; worth double.

Toys. Toys. Toys.

Every mechanical device the mind is capable of inventing. Games of every sort. Dolls in great abundance, 1c up. Christmas Tree Decorations of all sorts. Come and see the great line of Fancy China.

Bring in the children and see the Musical Christmas Tree.

R. E. WINBIGLER & CO.

Next Skelly & Wilbur's.

South Jackson Street.

EVERY DAY
IS SPECIAL AT COOK'S.

Sweeping reductions have been made on goods in every line and from now until Christmas the days will all be special sale days.

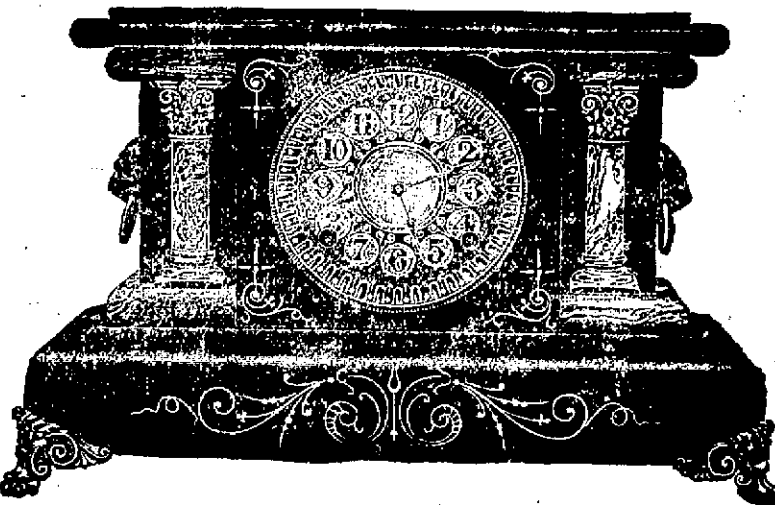
Our Facilities
For Handling Watches

cannot be equaled. Our connection with the C. & N. W. R'y and the C. M. & St. P. R'y, as time inspectors, makes it necessary to carry an immense line of Watches—makes it possible for us to buy at lower prices than other dealers. A 14-karat filled case, with genuine Elgin or Waltham movement..... \$10.50

See Watch Display in our east window.

An elegant
Seth
Thom's
Mantle
Clock.

The best clock on the market of which we have a great variety.
\$5.00



You can get the best Alarm Clock
75c to \$1.00

Best makes triple plated Knives and Forks, \$2.75 per doz. All other goods in proportion.

Sterling Silver—We carry the most complete line carried outside of the large cities. Prices are astonishingly low. Elegant Pocket Books, \$1.00 up to \$12.00. Cyano Bead Chains, all the rage in the cities: the latest idea out. See them in our window.

F. C. COOK & CO.,

Opposite P. O.

The Leading Jewelers and Opticians.

W. F. Hayes, the Eye Specialist, will be with us every day until after the holidays.

Your
Coffee

Purchase Once

Means you will be our steady customer. Our Coffees come fresh roasted every few days

Coupons

on Free Dishes with every purchase.

BEMIS' CHINA TEA STORE.

Just to Advertise
MY BUSINESS.

I will sell 200 1-pound boxes Choice Chocolate, assorted fine flavors, put up in fancy bon bon boxes, for the small sum of

25 cents per Box

These are regular 50 cent boxes and will go like hot cakes, so do not wait; but "GET THERE" with both feet.

Beaumont DeForest.

City Bakery and Grocery.
107 W. Milwaukee street.

SAVE YOUR COAL.

Are your windows loose? Do they rattle? Do they, when closed, admit wind, rain, dust, smoke, sand, etc. between sash and frame. FAGAN'S FELT WEATHER STRIPS make doors and windows wind and dust proof. Easy to put on and less expensive, and better than any other.

GEORGE BARRIAGE,

Shop, N. Bluff St., between Mil. and N. 1st St.

Christmas
Pipes.

All the latest shapes and styles in pipes for the men. Good Pipes at lower prices than you have an idea can be bought for the money. Tobacco Bags, Cigar Cases, Cigar Holders. Everything to be thought of in smokers' articles and the famous Bill Baxter 5c Cigar.

J. L. SPELLMAN & CO.

Opposite the postoffice.

TOO MANY
BROOCHES..

That is our situation. No woman is ever in the same fix. A pretty Pin or Brooch is always an acceptable gift. Monday we offer our entire stock at special prices. Are you watching our show window?

HALL, SAYLES
& FIFIELD.

"The Reliable Jewelers."

CHURCH SERVICES FOR TOMORROW

MURPHY MEETINGS CALL FOR
EVENING CLOSING.

Janesville Divines Have Prepared the
Usual Feast of Good Things For
Their Hearers—Subjects That Will
Interest All Who Attend the
Sanctuary.

The Methodist, Baptist, Congrega-
tional and Presbyterian churches will
again omit their evening services to-
morrow to enable all to attend the tem-
perance lecture of Francis Murphy at the
Armory. These meetings are increasing
in interest daily, and large numbers are
signing the pledge of total abstinence.
The clergy expect that great good will
result from these gatherings and desire
all members of their congregations to be
present and lend a helping hand in the
good work.

The services announced in the
churches for tomorrow are:

Court Street M. E. Church—Service
only in the morning. Theme, "The
Closing of the Year; Its Good Les-
sons." The pastor, Rev. Walter A.
Hall, will preach. During the Sunday
school session, which begins at 12 m.,
there will be practice of music for
Christmas service to be given one week
from tomorrow evening by the Sunday
school. Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Class at 9:45 a. m. Everybody in-
vited.

Christ Church—Fourth Sunday in
Advent. Celebratory of the Holy Cum-
munion 8:00 a. m. Sunday School 9:30
a. m. Morning service and sermon 10:30
a. m. Sermon topic: "The Lawlessness
of Christians." Young People's service,
6:00 p. m. Evening service and sermon
7:00 p. m. Sermon topic, "After Death
—Eternity." Wednesday and Thursday
morning prayer and Holy Communion
9:00 a. m. Friday evening prayer and
address 7:15 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Arthur
C. Kempton, pastor. Public worship
with preaching by the pastor at 10:30
a. m. Subject of sermon, "Tret Not,
But Trust." The Christmas number of
Church Echoes will be distributed at
close. Sunday school at noon. Junior
and Senior Y. P. S. C. E. as usual. No
evening service, as we join in Murphy
meeting at Armory. Everybody wel-
come.

Mary Kimball Mission—106 South
Jackson street. City Missionary Mary
Kimball, pastor. Sunday school at 2
p. m. Preaching at 3:15 p. m. and at
7:30 p. m. Meetings Wednesday, Thurs-
day and Friday evenings in the Sunday
school room of the new mission chapel.
The new mission chapel will be dedi-
cated Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p. m.
A good time and a good attendance is
expected.

First M. E. Church—Owing to the
Murphy meetings there will be no even-
ing preaching service nor Junior League.
The regular services in the forenoon:
9:30 class meeting; 10:30 preaching.
The pastor's theme will be "God's
Jewels; Who Are They? How Made."
Sunday school 12 m. Epworth League
5:45 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—
Services are held in Columbia hall, corner
Jackson and Milwaukee streets, Sunday
at 10:30 a. m. and Wednesday at 7:45
p. m. Sunday topic, "Is the Universe,
Including Man, Evolved by Atomic
Force?" Sunday school immediately af-
ter morning service. All are welcome.

Congregational Church—Morning
service 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pas-
tor, Rev. Robert C. Denison. Subject,
"Expansion of Christian Service." Sun-
day school 12 m. Junior Endeavor 4
o'clock. Senior Endeavor 6 o'clock.
Union service at the Armory.

Presbyterian church—Morning ser-
mon at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by
the pastor, Edward A. Pence. Subject, "A
Man's shako." Young people's meet-
ing at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday
at 7:30 p. m. No evening service.

Trinity Church—Fourth Sunday in
Advent. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.
Matins, Litany and sermon 10:30 a. m.
Evangelism and sermon 7:30 p. m. Sun-
day School 12 noon.

ALWAYS IN THE LEAD

Something Entirely New in the Line of
Ladies' Footwear

Ease welts and cushioned turns they
are called and as the names imply will
give more comfort to the wearer than
any other shoe made. The advantages
of the "ease welts" are that they are
constructed in such a way that they are
perfectly smooth inside, no hard wax
threads to irritate the foot. They have
the most comfortable inner sole of any
shoe made. It is perfectly smooth, the
only welt shoe of its kind. The advan-
tages of the cushioned turn to the
wearer are that they are
made with a heavy felt cushion inside
the shoe upon which the foot rests, this
making it very soft for tender feet, and
have a heavy outside sole which is real
pliable, something unusual of a heavy
sole shoe. No lady should fail to see
these shoes and especially those who are
troubled with chilblains or soft corns on
the bottom of the feet. Every lady
ought to wear ease welts and cushioned
turns. Why? Because they are the
most comfortable. Those who have
corns ought to wear them. Remove the
cause and the corn will disappear and
those who have no corns ought to wear
them to prevent getting corns. These
shoes are made over the most modern
lasts by Baker and Bowman of Syracuse,
N. Y., who have a national reputation
for making high grade footwear only.
We have all sizes and widths. F. L.
Watsoe, sole agent.

Eggs are down. All we ask for
strictly fresh eggs 22 cents per dozen.
Sanborn.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

TALK to Lowell.
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HOLIDAY gift books of J. H. Myers.
FRESH fish every day at Sanborn's.
HEAR our sleigh story. F. A. Taylor
& Co.

GREATEST line of sleds in the city.
McNamara.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's 50c on
the dollar.

THE only genuine Pocahontas coal. F.
A. Taylor & Co.

Two beautiful pianos arrived yester-
day for H. F. Nott.

CROCKERY and toys at Lowell's at
half price to close out.

THE great temperance drink. Van-
kirk's New York cider.

EIGHTEEN pounds of granulated sugar
for \$1 at W. T. Vankirk's.

LOWELL'S stock of holiday goods must
be closed out at half price.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS, the best very cheap
at Sutherland's book store.

BARGAIN in fancy vases and Haviland
china. Shelly's book store.

ONE carload pure juice. New York
cider just received by W. T. Vankirk.

DR. STRICK, diseases of women and
children. Over Bort, Bailey Co. Tel. 250

ALL flour, sugar, soap and salt at
actual cost at Vankirk's, River street.

XMAS presents for every member of
the family at the Bradley News Room.

PELOUS' notes on Sunday school
lessons 1899, at Sutherland's book store.

VANKIRK, on River street, will save
you money if you pay cash for gro-
ceries.

WEBSTER'S International dictionary;
also dictionary holders at Sutherland's
book store.

You can subscribe for any paper or
magazine published, at Skelly's book
store.

THE best and cheapest place in the
city to get your framing done is J. H.
Myers.

A FAMILY bible makes a valuable pres-
ent. Best assortment at Sutherland's
book store.

No joke about White selling fine
cigars at 50c per box of 12 at 14 South
Main street.

BUY your teas of W. T. Vankirk, River
street. You get candy and nuts free
for the children.

THERE is a great difference in candi-
es. Some people know the difference
and buy at Bradley's.

ICE delivered \$1.00 per load. Drop
me a postal or leave orders at Carle's
grocery. J. H. Gateley.

REMEMBER our special watch sale is
still in progress. Hall, Sayles & Fifeild,
"the reliable jewelers."

SEE what the combined purchases of
five stores will save you on presents.
Wheelock's crockery store.

FINEST teas, lowest prices at Van-
kirk's. 1 pound candy or 1 pound nuts
free with each pound.

PURE heartonnd squares made of
pure heartonnd and granulated sugar.
15 cents pound. Sanborn.

OUR popular prices bring your neigh-
bors when you tell them of White's
Xmas bargains. 14 South Main street.

OPEN the stores of the city will be
open every evening during the coming
week in order to accommodate holiday
buyers.

GREAT bargains in Christmas books,
good cloth bound book ten cents. Low
prices on children's books. Skelly's
book store.

THE Juvenile Temple will have a
Christmas tree Monday night in Good
Templars' hall. The friends of the
children are all invited.

MONDAY, Dec. 19 is pay day for the
Loan, Savings and Building association.
The secretary's office will be open Mon-
day evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Do not waste your money on a stained
box with a row of celluloid keys, but
buy a piano that is a piano. You will
find them at 111 Terrace street. H. F.
Nott.

"THE best laid schemes o' mice an'
men gang aft agley"—so go early to
Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, "the reliable jew-
elers," while the stock is complete. Go
this evening.

Select your until the last minute be-
fore don't wait your Christmas gifts, just
call while our stock is new and fresh—
something to please all tastes and all
pocketbooks. Hall, Sayles & Fifeild,
"the reliable jewelers."

JOHN G. WOOLLEY, the prominent re-
form speaker, will deliver an address at
Evansville, at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Dec.
21, at Magee's hall. This lecture will
be given under the auspices of the senior
class of the seminary.

We have just received a large invoice
of the famous Lyon brand navel oranges
from Redlands California. They are
put up, raised and shipped by L. L.
Lyon & Son and are absolutely the finest
oranges that come east from Cali-
fornia. We have also a choice line of
Florida oranges. Sanborn.

TALK to Lowell.

FOUR SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Reception and Card Parties Continue to
be Popular

Mesdames J. W. Sale and W. B. Noyes
entertained many ladies this afternoon
at Mrs. Sale's spacious home. It was
the second reception given by these
ladies, and it proved a most delightful
function.

Alderman and Mrs. Ed. F. Carpenter
will entertain friends this evening at
their East street home at cards.

Mrs. L. H. Becker entertained mem-
bers of a ladies, afternoon whist club
this afternoon at her Court Street home.

Supt. and Mrs. D. D. Mayne enter-
tained the members of the Hizzoner
Whist club at their home, 225 South
Main street, last evening.

MERE HAPPENINGS HERE AND THERE

PLENTY OF WEDDINGS ARE IN
SIGHT.

Woman Shoplifters Are to Be Found
These Days—Woman Cares For
Sixteen Cats—Several Critically Ill
In this City—Another Chinaman
Here.

Judging from the number of different
colored telegraph, telephone and electric
light poles about town the average
stranger must think that Janesville sup-
ports no less than a thousand barber
shops.

Several Janesville ladies, who hus-
bands are reputed to be worth many
thousands of dollars, are painting china.
They say they do it just for "pin
money."

Two former local business men are
making good money in Chicago killing
bed bugs. They make it a business
and employ several men.

Three residents of Janesville, who
were considered well off several years
ago, may now be seen daily about the
streets distributing bills.

"Paddy" McGinley has been night
watchman on the east side for twenty
years, and has made a snug fortune in
the meantime.

A South Main street hired girl has
just quit her job because her mistress
would not give her the freedom of the
house for a party.

A Fourth ward lady vocalist of note
has sold several valuable pianos in this
city of late for a Milwaukee firm. They
pay her well.

Mayor Thoroughgood says that in the
future the People's drug store will be
police headquarters. Telephone your
troubles there.

Supt. Green, of the street railway,
says that Stockholder Geo. W. Blabon
has not written him a letter in many
weeks.

A tonsorial artist has had his over-
coat hanging in an east side repair shop
for two years. One dollar saved the
bill.

Bob Ellison, a former Janesville boy,
now of Dubuque, has just been awarded
nearly \$2000 back pension money.

Officer Beneke has ordered his uni-
form and will go on duty within the
next few days. Just as stated.

Miss Katherine Franks, who has fre-
quently visited in this city, is winning
fame in the east as an actress.

A South Main street widower is soon
to wed. A local widow of considerable
wealth is the bride-to-be.

Judge John R. Bennett is seventy-
eight years old, and has been circuit
judge for sixteen years.

Sheriff-elect Appleby first went in
the police service twelve years ago as
patrolman in Beloit.

A local lawyer, druggist, hardware
man, and laundryman are slated for
early marriages.

Chas. Kruse, who left the Railroad
Hotel in a mysterious way several days
ago, is still missing.

A woman was caught stealing ribbon
yesterday in a local dry goods store.
She is well known.

Over hundred parrots are owned in
the city. No wonder the women of Janes-
ville talk so much.

George G. Paris deserves much credit
for the organization of Janesville's new
military company.

Two sisters in this city are having four-
teen dresses made. They say they are
about to wed.

Dr. W. H. Judd has a portion of the
first block house captured by the Ameri-
cans in Cuba.

A First ward mother has named her
baby boy "Dewey." She says she knows
the admiral.

Ed Ehringer recently walked in from
Havard. He says times are hard out
his way.

Two former Janesville girls have been
playing in Chicago vaudeville houses of
late.

The Parker Pen Company will spend
over \$2,000 this month for advertising.
Sheriff Acheson has taken 27 prisoners
to Waupun during his term of office.

A number of the local school teachers
are planning to visit Paris in 1900.

Third ward gossip circles have plenty
of material to work with these days.

A Third ward lady makes a living by
breeding and selling canary birds.

Warren Patrick will travel with Ring-
ling Bros. circus next year.

Two sets of false teeth were recently
found in front of the postoffice.

A young blood wears a collar six
inches high, and is proud of it.

More bicycles were sold in this city
this year than last.

A Second ward Irishman is said to be
95 years of age.

Colored people here are talking of an-
other cake walk.

E. B. Heimstreet is the pioneer drug-
gist of Janesville.

Doctors report many critical cases of
illness in the city.

The Janesville Music Company has a
violin worth \$1,000.

A Western avenue old maid keeps
sixteen cats.

Frank Vankirk is studying medicine
in Chicago.

A new Chinaman has arrived in
town.

The street cars all have stoves.

Dancing parties are numerous.

Farm For Rent

Farm of 180 acres for rent in the
town of Spring Valley. Inquire at
Nolan Bros. grocery.

WHAT MEN WANT.

Zeigler's Suggestions to Christmas Sight
Seekers.

You can't please a man more than to
buy him something to wear. There is
never a time he has too many neckties or
suspenders, handkerchiefs, shirts, sun-
dries, linen, gloves, night robes or a hun-
dred other things we could mention, and
that you can find in our stock. Such a
variety of neckwear as we are display-
ing on the tables in the front part of our
store is seldom found in any retail store.
All the pretty colors and combinations
imaginable are here; teels, four in
hands, puffs, combination four-in-hands,
ascots, bows, etc., etc. A necktie that
every man would thoroughly appreciate
and which we would advise any lady
who wishes to make her gentleman
friend a present to buy, is one of those
de Joinville's. We show a complete line
of them from \$1.50 to \$3. The quality
is very fine and a nicer article could not
be found. For about-the-house wear
one of those house coats, Japanese silk
dressing gowns or smoking, Japanese
friends to every man. Silk umbrellas
in large enough variety to please all the
different moods of holiday shoppers. We
are showing a very complete line of silk
lined gloves, mittens, cardigan jackets,
men and children's sweaters, fancy hosie-
ry, linen and silk handkerchiefs, mens'
cups, the English golf and Brighton
style, mens' silk suspenders, white dress
gloves, white dress shirts, new colored
shirts, Way's muffs, fancy night robes
and pajamas.

Your mind will be set at rest at once
so far as a purchase of gifts for the men
is concerned the moment you come in-
to the store. You are as welcome to
look around as can be. We enjoy mak-
ing any suggestion that will be helpful
in any way to shoppers.

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the corner of Western avenue and Em-
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FRANCIS MURPHY DOING MUCH GOOD

HIS LECTURES BEGINNING TO
HAVE EFFECT.

Several Men Who Have Drank Them-
selves Poor Promise to Reform and
Lead a New Life—Dean E. M. Mc-
Ginnity Spoke Last Evening, De-
livering a Masterly Address.

After nearly a week of temperance
lecturing in this city the good work
that has been undertaken by Francis
Murphy is beginning to have a telling
effect.

Men who for years past have drank
themselves poor, have ruined their once
happy homes, and have all but died in
their tracks, are among those whom
Francis Murphy has taken from the
depths of dissipation. It is not neces-
sary to tell who these men are but those
who have attended the last two Murphy
meetings in the Armory have seen for
themselves.

At the meeting last evening, two local
east side and west side business men
who have been drunk nearly every day
in the week for the past two years, wept
like children during the address and
promised to reform there and then.

Mr. Murphy is getting at the very
spot in Janesville that needs cleansing.
The local divines are giving him a help-
ing hand and are doing all in their
power to help the good work along.

An immense and highly pleased audi-
ence assembled at the Armory again
last evening. The main talk of the
evening was delivered by Dean E. M.
McGinnity, of St. Patrick's church.

He took for his subject "Temperance"
and that he handled it in a masterly way
is not hard to find in a masterly justice.
The drunkard and his family were pic-
tured by him in a way that brought
tears to the eyes of many. He placed
the responsibility of the sufferings and
degradation of the families on the drink-
ers and the sellers of drink.

There will be no meeting this evening
but there will be two services tomorrow.
The meeting at 8 o'clock will be for men
only and every man in the city owes it
to himself to attend. The evening service
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MILWAUKEE HAS A BIG BLAZE.

Department Store Burns—Firemen Are Hurt—Narrow Escapes.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 17.—Fire tonight caused a loss of \$100,000. Five firemen were badly hurt and several persons narrowly escaped death in getting out of the burning buildings. The fire started in the show window of the Parstein & Sons, 18th street and Ford & Lae avenue. So quickly did the flames spread that the twenty-five employees in the big department store had difficulty in escaping unharmed. The building is a four-story brick, owned by Rice & Friedman, covering 100,000 sq. ft. and is entirely destroyed. The loss on it is about \$50,000, and Parstein & Sons lose \$20,000 on their stock. Other losers in the same building are: Schmidt & Friedrich, shoes, \$2,000; Kahn & Co., clothing, \$4,000; Tennyson, tinshop, \$500. Across the street Haese's millinery store, Pettie's barber shop and Ostreicher's saloon were burned.

Eight families living in the burned buildings had to be assisted out by the police and firemen. There were many narrow escapes, but no one was injured.

Take Rocky Mountain Tea. See it exterminate poison. Feel it revitalize your blood and nerves and bring back that happy joyous feeling of youthhood days. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

War Revenue Law Stands. Washington, Dec. 17.—Consultation between the leading members of the house and senate led to the announcement that no amendment would be made to the war revenue law at this session of congress.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Be early to bed and a Little Early Riser the pill that makes life longer, and better and wiser.

Saloons Shut Tight Sunday. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 17.—Iowa saloons cannot be opened at all on Sunday. This was decided by the supreme court in a case appealed by a saloon-keeper, who opened his saloon to clean out for Monday.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this than all others combined. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Karl's Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best, and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Soldier Dies of the Plague. Bombay, Dec. 17.—A British soldier has died from bubonic plague at Bangalore, the capital of Mysore. The barracks was abandoned immediately after his death.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure sick headaches, Biliousness, inactive liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't grip or cause nausea.

Inspecting American Meats. Berlin, Dec. 17.—The government has established in a veterinary institute here a special department for the inspection of American meat, pork and poultry.

There is a Class of People who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. It is most delicate stomach food, it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 14¢ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 and 25¢ per package. Try it, Ask for Grain-O.

J. CRALL & SON. UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING. Tel. 105. 115 East Milwaukee street. Full new line of caskets and fittings. All charges very reasonable. Ladies' dress suits when desired. No charge for hearses and caskets cases. Are in our charge.

DR. BALLENTINE'S Famous Nerve Builder NO. 56 Cures all diseases of the nerves by replenishing lost nervous force.

Of All Druggists, 25¢ per Bottle. Dr. Ballentine's Famous Book, "How to Live a Hundred Years," explains the true cure for every disease. The best medical advice ever given to the world—direct from the hand of a great physician—made free this month by the BALLENTINE REMEDY CO., 24 Quincy St., Chicago, Ill.

For sale by People's Drug Co. H. E. Ranous, Geo. E. King & Co., and H. K. White, Janesville Wis.

MADE ME A MAN. AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE ALL Nervous Diseases—Falling Memory, Insomnia, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse of other Excesses and Indiscretions. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality in older people, and make a man for study, business or pleasure, and prevent Insanity and Consumption if taken in time. Their use causes no improvement and effects a CURE where all other fail. Not upon having the genuine Ajax Tablets. They have cured thousands and will cure you. Write for written guarantee to effect a cure. 50¢ per package, or six packages (full treatment) for \$2.50. By mail, in plain wrapper, for \$2.50. By free. AJAX REMEDY CO., 24 Quincy St., Chicago, Ill.

For sale by Stearns & Baker and Empire Drug Store. Pennyroyal Pills. Original and Only Genuine. Druggists for Chicago's English Diamond Brand. Pennyroyal Pills. Original and Only Genuine. Druggists for Chicago's English Diamond Brand. Pennyroyal Pills. Original and Only Genuine. Druggists for Chicago's English Diamond Brand.

You Have a Pain,

maybe in your shoulder, or back or side; at all events you want to get rid of it. Did you ever try

Allcock's POROUS PLASTERS

Do you know that we have hundreds of letters from all parts of the world telling us of the wonderful cures these plasters have made? Do you know that all other so-called porous plasters were started after Allcock's had acquired their enormous sales and world-wide reputation? Do you know that none of them have the medicinal properties of Allcock's? Just put them to your nose and compare the fine aromatic odor of Allcock's with the smell of all others. Don't be deceived—get the genuine article.

WHY USE

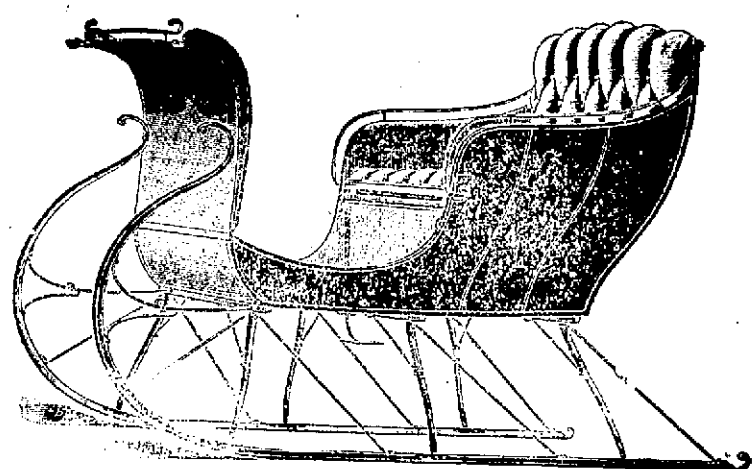
POND'S EXTRACT OINTMENT IS UNEQUALLED FOR PILES

Pond's Extract Because Why not something else?

Dr. J. J. THOMAS says: "It is incomparably superior to any extract of Hamamelis I have ever used." Dr. O. G. RANDALL says: "Nothing can equal Pond's Extract. I have tested others, and yours is four times as strong as the best." Dr. J. C. MITCHELL says: "Pond's Extract of Hamamelis Virginia is the only reliable article I have found." Dr. H. K. WEILER says: "The difference between Pond's Extract and so-called Witch Hazel is the difference between a cent and a dollar." Dr. H. F. MERRILL says: "It is far superior to any I have used in strength and purity." Dr. R. J. HARRISON says: "I have never found any extract equal to Pond's." Dr. POWELL says: "Hereafter I shall use no other than Pond's Extract." And numerous others of similar purport.

And that's why.

F. A. TAYLOR & CO.



Do You Want a Sleigh?

Then see the finest assortment it ever affords to any community. Prices Right.

F. A. TAYLOR & CO



Every Preparation Possible.

We are making for Christmas dinners, doing all we can to make them palatable—looking all around for new ideas calculated to make the average buyer look our way. We will be ready in every sense of the word for Christmas dinner housewives. Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks in plenty. They will be here in plenty of time. NEW MIXED NUTS 10 cents a pound. Nuts of all kinds the newest that the market affords. New crop Figs and Dates, Fancy Oranges, Grapes and Tropical Fruits from the south. NEW YORK FANCY APPLES. Bulk Olives 35¢ quart. Bulk Midget Pickles 30¢ quart. Bulk Sweet Mixed Pickles. 20¢ quart. Fancy large bottle Olives 35¢. Pim Olives, the fancy stuffed Olives, 30¢ bottle. Mrs. Lester's home made Mince Meat 12¢ per pound. CANDIES of every description, 7 to 35¢ per pound. Molasses, Cream, Peanut, Coconut, Taffies, home made, 10¢ per pound. NEW VERMONT MAPLE SUGAR 12¢ per pound. Home made Fruit Cake, large cake, 25¢. Prepared Pumpkin ready for use, enough for 2 pies, 10¢. Dill Pickles, 10¢ a dozen. Canned goods of all kinds.

C. A. THOMPSON.

'Phone 207.

Grubb Block

A GOOD PRESENT

Is welcome at any time. But now is the best time to select a Piano at

ROHLFING'S MUSIC HOUSE

Cor. Broadway and Mason street, Milwaukee.

A visit to our Warerooms will convince you that we carry the largest stock of

PIANOS

Today doing the foremost business in the Northwest, the result of always selling the best goods at the lowest prices. We are practical Piano makers and only sell trustworthy instruments and with a guarantee that holds the purchaser absolutely safe. We are the sole representatives for the following:

The World Renowned **STEINWAY** Grand and Upright. the celebrated HAZELTON and BRIGGS, and the favorite KURTZ MANN and BRAMBACH PIANOS. Every Piano is warranted for five years. STELLA & REGINA **MUSIC BOXES**, A Musical Wonder. We also carry a large stock of GUITARS, VIOLINS, ZITHERS, MANDOLINS, GRAPHAPHONES, And everything known in Music. Send for catalogue and prices.

"Coming? So is Christmas."

Never thought of a Hardware Store for Xmas Presents? Well, we have them.

CARVERS from 90¢ to \$7. Stag Carvers, Ivory Carvers, Walrus Carvers, not the department store carvers. These are made to cut. A NICE NICKLED or ENAMELED TEAPOT or COFFEE POT would make a beautiful present. So would one of our UNIVERSAL MEAT CHOPPERS. They pay for themselves a dozen times a year. Try one—we sell them on trial.

POCKET KNIVES? You ought to see them. Electric Pocket Knives. Electric Razors. Star Safety Razors. Clauss Scissors. SKATES, a dozen different patterns and makes. SLEDS, all steel, never break variety.

For your athletic boy a Striking Bag from \$1.50 to \$3; a Whately Excelsior 50¢ to \$3.00. Tools for your mechanic.

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Portable Lamps Make the Best of Xmas Presents. \$2.75 up for your Choice.

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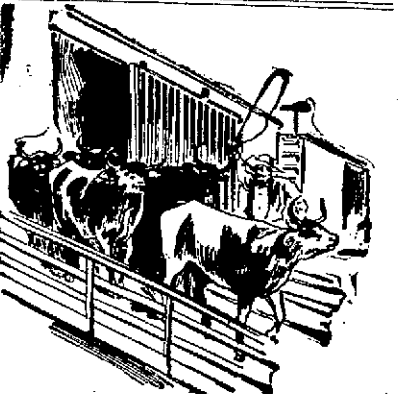
RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago Via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon*	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Chicago Via Beloit and Harvard	7:40 am	6:55 am
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb, Freeport, Onalaska, DeKalb, all Nebraska & Ia. points	2:10 pm	8:35 am
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere, Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	7:25 pm	7:25 pm
Watertown & Junction High	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	4:00 pm	7:50 pm
Janesville, Madison, Elroy, Onalaska, Winona and points in Minn. & Dakota.	7:55 pm	7:50 pm
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & points in Minn. & Dakota.	8:30 am	7:20 pm
Leighton, Follows, Evansville, Brookings, Onalaska and Evansville, Madison.	8:00 pm	8:20 am
Paul & Dahl.	9:30 pm	6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & points in Minn. & Dakota.	12:35 am	7:20 pm
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	7:20 am	10:30 am
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:35 pm	1:05 pm
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	7:00 am	10:40 pm
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	7:50 pm	7:50 pm
Chicago, Beloit and Harvard	7:00 am	6:55 pm
* Daily, 8 Sunday only		

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 am	7:45 pm
Rockford and Beloit	7:10 am	12:50 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 am	9:15 am
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	10:45 am	8:50 am
St. Paul, LaCrosse, Portage and Madison	4:35 pm	8:50 am
Madison	7:40 pm	9:15 am
Edgerton, Slaughter, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, LaCrosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair cars via McGregor.	4:35 pm	9:15 am
Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair cars via McGregor.	4:35 pm	9:15 am
*Daily except Sunday.	8:25 pm	9:15 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	9:35 am	4:00 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:30 am	4:00 pm
Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 am	9:15 am
Kansas City through train	7:25 pm	12:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	12:30 pm	8:15 am
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train.	8:30 pm	4:10 pm
Also Dubuque, Minnesota	9:30 am	4:00 pm
Monroe and Mineral Point.	6:10 pm	9:25 am
Monroe and Mineral Point.	8:30 am	4:40 pm
Milwaukee and Milton Junction mixed train	10:00 am	8:30 pm
*Sunday only.		3:10 pm
Daily except Sunday. Recent Saturday.		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART

JANESVILLE MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:00 am	9:00 am
Chicago, East, North-west	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, North and North-east	9:40 am	12:20 am
Chicago, North, East, West and General	1:00 pm	3:00 pm
Chicago, East and all points North and West	1:30 am	5:00 pm
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and South-west	6:00 am	—
North, North-west, etc.	7:20 pm	7:00 pm
Chicago, East, West and South	—	7:00 pm
*PAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:00 am	2:00 am



THE INS AND OUTS

Of the meat business many are devious. The butcher who promises you tender juicy meats but does not give them to you is perhaps not always at fault. He can't give them to you if he hasn't them to give. Much depends on buying the proper kind of meat. Much depends on how to buy, with the result of giving just the kind of meat to our customers they desire. Our trade increases daily so it must be so.

WM. KAMMER.

'Phone 192 Cor. Center & Western Ave. Wagons call every morning.

TRY US THIS WEEK.

ONE OF THE BEST FEATURES

OF Pyramid Pile Cure

Is the fact that it cures every form of piles without one particle of pain. This desirable point is not obtained by the use of injurious opiates which simply deaden and paralyze the nerves of the parts and make matters worse in the long run. But it is done solely by its remarkable healing and soothing effects. And while it thus gives immediate relief, at the same time the disease is not merely checked, but a radical cure is rapidly accomplished.

And the point we want to make clear is that all this is done without a particle of pain.

This fact is one reason for the great popularity of the Pyramid Pile Cure and constitutes one very great difference between it and almost any other kind of treatment for piles.

Every kind of surgical operation for piles is excruciatingly painful besides endangering the life of the patient and in most cases it is not to be compared with the Pyramid Cure, neither in making successful cures without pain nor in cheapness and safety.

The Pyramid Pile Cure has been before the public too long, and its merits recognized by too many people to allow it to be classed with the many salves, suppositories, pills, etc., and you run no risk in trying it, as is often the case with new and untried preparations.

If you are ever troubled with any form of piles or rectal disease do not forget the Pyramid Pile Cure. Prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists at 50 cts. per package.

Six Corners.

Six Corners, Dec. 16.—George Bacon has got his feed grinding outfit in good shape again for the winter's work and will do your corn and cob grinding just a little better than anyone else. Charles Saxe is offering some desirable standing timber to any one who will grub it off the land. Henry Warner was in Janesville yesterday. Mr. Weaver, of Whitewater, delivered some of his crayon portraits here Thursday. They are very fine. Rush Howard was in Whitewater on Monday. Dr. Clayton Rice, writing from Savannah, Ga., to friends here, states that he expects to embark with his regiment for Cuba this week. E. L. Bingham had his teams hauling coal for the creamery several days. Cord wood is in good demand these days. So is any kind of fuel. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice visited at C. A. Rice's Wednesday.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS.—I was dreadfully nervous and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Fairfield

There will be a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clows, Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, 1898. The articles of society work not sold at the church fair will be sold at auction. After the sale of goods the ladies of the society will give a free auction lunch. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectively with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it is good. People's Drug Co., Corner Main and Milwaukee St.

Annual Exhibition, Northern Illinois Poultry Association, Rockford, Illinois, December 26-31

On account of the above, tickets to Rockford, from all points on the North-Western Line within 100 miles, will be sold December 26-31, limited returning to two days from date of sale, at one and one-third fares for the round trip. For full particulars apply to agents of the Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Shut that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25ct bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

The only big candy counter in the city and the only half price candy sale in the city is at Sanborn's.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Grand Holiday Sale OF ILLUSTRATED BOOKS.

Family Bibles, Teachers' Bibles, Prayer and Devotional Books, Children's Books, Albums, Gold Pens, etc.

SPLENDID

Etchings & Engravings

Picture Frames made to order on short notice.

Prices on all goods reasonable; we take pleasure in showing our goods. Call and look them over.

J. SUTHERLAND & SONS

12 South Main Street, Janesville, Wis. Dec. 1, 1898.

Carroll Is Elected President. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17.—The second annual convention of the National Building Trades Council of America closed Friday with the election of officers and the selection of a place of meeting for the next convention. Milwaukee, Wis., being the only candidate, secured the convention for 1899. The time was fixed at the second week in December. Edward Carroll of Chicago was elected president by a vote of 68 to 32.

Baseball Teams Consolidate.

New York, Dec. 17.—Baltimore and Brooklyn have pooled their baseball interests. As a result the inhabitants of Greater New York will have a first-class and perhaps a championship team next year. The deal, which has been doubtful for several days, is all but consummated, only the minor details remaining to be arranged. Both Abells of Brooklyn and Vonderhorst of Baltimore confirm the story.

Gen. Merritt Back from Paris.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Canadian Lucania, from Liverpool and Queens-town, reached quarantine last night. Among the passengers were Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt and his bride, formerly Miss Laura Williams of Chicago. The gallant general hopes to resume his military duties in California or New York till his retirement eighteen months hence.

Political Uncertainty in Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 17.—The present status of ministerial affairs in Madrid is one of uncertainty. Everything hinges on the temper of the people and of the members of the cortes when Montero Rios returns from Paris. His return will either prevent the downfall of the ministry or it will hasten it. No one can tell which.

Allen's Family Is Wiped Out.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17.—A Pennsylvania train struck a carriage at Allenwood, N. J., killing Jessie Allen, Abbie Alger, Jennie Cramer, Ellie Allen, David Allen and Kate Allen, wiping out the family of Thomas Allen.

AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN YOUR STOMACH AND THE WHOLESOME

Blatz Beer

The STAR Milwaukee

Will aid your digestion and enable you to have more birthdays in your lifetime.

CALL FOR BLATZ. SEE THAT "BLATZ" IS ON THE CORK.

VAL. BLATZ BREWING CO., Milwaukee, Wis., U. S. A.
N. B. ROBINSON & CO., Wholesale Dealers, Janesville, Wis.

GOOD WINES

Are Not Expensive.

A DEEP CUT IN LIQUOR PRICES.

You have an idea that GOOD WINE costs rather too much for common purchase. We can convince you differently in the following list. We made a big purchase of the famous HAMMONDSPORT WINE CO.'S NEW YORK WINES for holiday trade. They have the age, quality and flavor, and are perfectly pure. We guarantee every article of liquor we sell as being exactly as represented.

Hammondsport Wine Co., New York Wine.

	Regular Price.	Our Price.
Fine Sauterne Table Wines	75c	40c
Fine Dry Catawba table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Sherry Table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Port Table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Old White Tokay Wine	75c	60c
Fine St. Julien Claret Wine	50c	35c

	Per pint bottle.	Per quart bottle.
Fine Champagne Cardinal Sec	75c	50c
Fine Champagne Golden Age	\$1 00	75c

	Per gallon.
Fine old 1886 Port Wine	\$3 60
Fine old imported Port Wine	4 50
Fine old imported Sherry Wine	5 00
Fine 4-year-old Sherry Wine	2 00

These goods are bought in bond 1892 inspection and are very fine.

	Whiskey, per gallon.	Whiskey, per quart bottle.
Fine Rolling Fork, special '92	\$3 50	\$2 50
Fine Rolling Fork special '92	75c	50c
Fine Old Elk special 1889	3 50	2 50

	Whiskey, per gal.	Whiskey, per quart bottle.
Fine Old Elk special 1889	75c	50c
Fine Finck Rye, special 1889	4 50	3 50
Fine Finck Rye, special 1889	1 00	75c
Fine Shenly Rye, special 1889	4 50	3 50

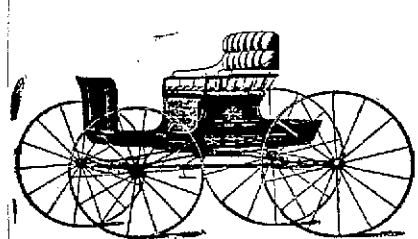
N. B. Robinson's Janesville Ale, per dozen pints. \$1 00
N. B. Robinson's Janesville Porter, per dozen pints. 1 00
Bass' White Label Ale, per dozen pints. 2 50
Guinness' Stout, per dozen pints. 2 25

We deliver goods at these prices to any part of the city, and will also pack and deliver them free of charge to express office or depot in Janesville on receipt of price for out of town buyers.

N B ROBINSON & CO.

Phone No. 3. Wholesale and Retail. East end Bridge.

A BUGGY OF WORTH.



The Jackson Spring Road Wagon.

The most convenient run about rig on the market. Price is right on this style of vehicle. It's only one of the many good things on wheels we have.

Our reputation for fine Buggies at low prices grows each season.

C. WILCOX & SON.

Phone 12.

Marion and West Milwaukee Streets.

LOCAL EVIDENCE.

One Line of Janesville Evidence is

Worth a Column of Foreign

Testimony.

Make a mental note of this. The endorser is well known in Janesville. His veracity is unquestioned. You are reading local evidence, investigating home testimony. Janesville news for Janesville people. Suspicion can't lurk around it. Honesty is its prominent characteristic.

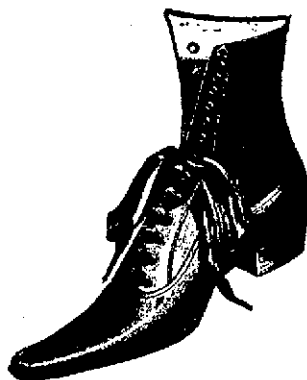
Home endorsement its salient point. Mr. Thos. Platt of 281 South Main St. says: 'I doctored off and on for forty years, attempting to rid myself of backache, which came on by spells, very painful when at their height and even when somewhat allayed, the dull aching grinding was sure to manifest itself. If I overtaxed myself, caught cold or did any work which brought a strain on the muscles of the back. Often I have been so lame and sore that there were days I was confined to my room almost helpless, certainly unable to get up or down. Like a great many other people in Janesville I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Janesville Co's drug store, led to do so by the peculiar advertisement which riveted my attention. After taking a thorough course of the remedy I was able to go to the quarry and sling an eighteen pound hammer without showing any signs of a recurrence. If I am subjected to future attacks I know what remedy to employ.'

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

State Gains \$100,000 in Fees.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 17.—The state supreme court Friday affirmed the decisions of the lower court compelling insurance companies to pay a license fee to the state on separate branches of their business. The case was brought by Insurance Commissioner Fricke, and the ruling nets the state over \$100,000.

The Mannish Shoe....



Is the latest style affected by the up-to-date lady. It is outlined and built on the same foot form lasts as those now worn by men. Full rounded toes, with extension edge soles, stayed and finished with all the strengthening qualities that make it popular for winter wear. We have it in all the varying adaptations for all kinds of feet.

Extra high cut, vici kid, heavy soles, "Mannish" last..... \$2 50

In Calf Skin, full new toe, extra soles and high ankle, cut for winter, all widths.. 2 50

A Dress Boot, fancy cloth, lace stay, flexible soles, vici kid upper, to fit any foot..... 2 50

SPENCER,

The Newest.

On The Bridge.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.



LADIES' JACKETS at One-Half Price :: ::

Our entire stock of this season's Jackets (and there are 197 to select from) we offer to you as a holiday greeting at one half price.

\$5.00 JACKETS, now	\$2.50
10.00 JACKETS, now	5.00
15.00 JACKETS, now	7.50
20.00 JACKETS, now	10.00
25.00 JACKETS, now	12.50

Its a complete and absolute clearance of those celebrated "BEIFELD" Jackets.

NOW when you need them for wear.
NOW when you want them for gift giving.
NOW when the saving will be most appreciated.
NOW instead of next year.

All Are New This Season.

The smartest styles shown anywhere.

Not an old model among them.

Don't you think you had better select yours now when the assortment is the best?

Bort, Bailey & Co.



Men's Heavy GLOVES

For less than Half Price. Heavy lined Gloves

Goods that sold at 50 to 65c, cut price

25c.

per pair.

Men's White Shirts,

Laundried, excellent quality, well worth one dollar. Price

69c

Men's Random Wool Underwear, the half dollar values, for

39c

These are bargains that will not last long, as the quantities are limited. The prices will move them fast.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON.

18 South Main Street



Surprised

And most people are when they see the immense line of Woolens that I carry. Everything that is made, and

86 New Patterns

Just received, making a total of 739.

You Have Never

Seen such a line, and never will out side of my rooms, in the city of Janesville. Cheviot Suits at \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00 that are beauties. A perfect fit guaranteed "or no sale," at

..... ALLEN'S.

Fire, Accident,

Steam Boiler Insurance...

Placed in time tried, reliable companies. Insurance placed on best farm property.

Loans placed on Real Estate.

HAYNER & BEERS.
Room 10, Jackson Block, JANESVILLE.
Corner Milwaukee and Main Streets.

Your Old Furs

made into a collar, etc., saves you money and gives you a garment of worth. We make over Furs. Prepare now for fall and winter

L. S. HILLABRANDT,
5 Court Street

Clothing Bargains Galore!

From now until January 1st we will sell the greatest line of Suit and Overcoat bargains ever offered to Rock county buyers. We bought many of the goods from the mammoth Henry W. King stock, which, as we have told you, was to be closed out at less than manufacturer's cost. We bought them right and Rock county people will derive the benefit of our purchase.

\$1 98 We sell a heavy Cassimere SUIT at the above price; worth \$4.00.

2 98 We sell a heavy Cassimere SUIT at this price that is worth looking after; worth \$6.00.

3 98 We sell a heavy Cassimere or Cheviot SUIT at this price that is worth \$7.00.

4 98 We sell a line of SUITS at this price that are actually worth \$8.00. See them.

7 50 At this price we sell good SUITS that are worth \$10.00.

\$6 00 Ulsters

At this price we sell heavy Freize Ulsters, cassimere lined, big collars, strongly made, worth \$9.00.

Our \$10 00 Ulsters

Are the greatest \$10 00 coat bargains ever put out. They are cut long and with big collars, and never retail for less than \$15.00.



Copyright, 1896, by Hart, Schaffner & Marx.

"WARMBACK" Overcoats and Ulsters

(Patent Applied For.)

A new idea, found only in coats made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx. Double thickness of material extending entirely about the inside upper portion of the garment, keeping the back and shoulders warm, protecting the lungs and vital organs. Endorsed by prominent physicians. Look for the name "WARMBACK" and this label:



GUARANTEED CLOTHING.

Our Big Line of \$12 00 Ulsters

Should by right be selling at \$16 50. They were made to sell for \$16.50—no less but we bought them at a lucky time.

T. J. ZIEGLER.

Main & Milwaukee Sts.
Janesville, Wisconsin.

Our store will be open every week day night from now until Christmas.

\$13.50 Warmback Ulsters, Worth \$18.00

These WARMBACK Ulsters have many superior points. They have double shoulders clear across thus giving great warmth to the chest and lungs—the points where warmth is most necessary. WARMBACK Ulsters are a new idea in overcoats and never sell for less than \$18.00. They are all wool genuine Irish freize, and bargains in the true sense of the word. We have just received forty more of these WARMBACK Ulsters. The sale has been such an exceptional one and these coats have taken so well that we have had difficulty in keeping a complete list of sizes in stock. We have plenty of them for the present, however.

THE WIDE AWAKE.

A Wonderful Shopping Place.

Every day adds some new department to this already seemingly complete holiday stock. We please tell us, and we have certainly tried to make it so, that never before has the city had such a large and varied assortment of just the things most wanted for holiday gifts. We have just opened a very large line of Jewelry, Gold Rings, Pins, Watch Chains, etc. Plain or engraved Gold Rings and Set Rings from 10c up to \$1.50. Men's Gold Plated Watch Chains, warranted 5 years, great variety of links, 10c up to \$1.25.

Nice line of Good Luck Garters, of fine silk web, with rabbit's foot purse or jewel clasp, 25 and 50 cents.

Holiday Books.

We have just received a very large line of Books, including such authors as Tennyson, Shakespeare, Longfellow, Whittier and standard works of this class in Dresden and silk cloth covers, at 25 and 50 cents.

Popular novels, such as Quo Vadis, silk bound, 40c, Life of Gladstone, silk bound, 50c; Tennyson's complete Poems, 843 pages, leather bound, \$1.50; Boy's Life on the Frontier, and books of this sort, cloth bound, for 50c.

Elegant line of silk cloth bound gilt top books, such as Dr. Johnson's Address, David Copperfield, Lady of the Lake, Robinson Crusoe, Uncle Tom's Cabin, etc., for 50c.

Little Folks' Library, in six volumes, 19c.

Fine line of Juvenile Books, nicely illustrated, 10 to 25c.

Linen Books for the youngsters, 5c.

Xmas Booklets and cards for 5 and 10c.

Pretty new celluloid Albums, with medallion covers, \$2.25.

Bibles in great variety, with or without index.

Our book department is very complete and needs to be seen to be fully appreciated.

Beautiful new Haviland and French China Dinner Sets just received.

Another large line of guaranteed quadruple plate Silverware just opened up.

If you are out Xmas shopping don't fail to drop into the Wide-Awake.

You are as welcome to look as to buy. Looking here always means buying.

W. W. EMMONS,
53 West Milwaukee street.

Another 1,000 Lbs.

OF CANDY HERE.

We have received another big lot of those fancy fresh Candies. Such a rush as we have had in our Candy Department since this sale opened we believe has never seen its equal in Janesville. Prices are all half the usual retail figures and once you see the display you can't help making purchases. The quality you can bank on as being first class. It is the large quantity that we buy that makes it possible to give you the benefit of half price.

We Make Special Prices On All Large Orders.

READ THIS LIST OVER CAREFULLY.

Regular Price.	Our Price	Regular Price.	Our Price
Chocolate Maple Pralines.....	40c	Burnt Peanuts.....	25c 10c
Chocolate Coffee Pralines.....	40c	Spiced Jelly Drops.....	25c 15c
Chocolate Raspberry Pralines.....	40c	Buttercups, worth.....	40c 15c
Chocolate Coconut Pralines.....	40c	Caramels, assorted.....	25c 15c
Chocolate shelled Pecans.....	40c	Broken Mixed Candy.....	15c 10c
Chocolate Orange Pralines.....	40c	Cut " " ".....	15c 10c
Chocolate Lemon Pralines.....	40c	Ribbon " " ".....	15c 10c
Chocolate Strawberry Pralines.....	40c	Kintergarden Mixed Candy.....	15c 10c
Chocolate Pineapple Pralines.....	40c	Imperial " " ".....	15c 15c
Chocolate covered Cream Almonds.....	40c	Chocolate Drops.....	25c 10c
Chocolate shelled Almonds.....	40c	Hoarhound Stick.....	15c 10c
Chocolate Jelly Center.....	40c	Ass. rtd Stick.....	15c 10c
Chocolate Yum Yums.....	40c	Fancy hand made Creams, mixed.....	40c 25c
Chocolate Belmonts.....	40c	Choice hand made Creams, mixed.....	25c 15c
Chocolate Vanilla Pralines.....	40c	Peanut Brittle.....	15c 10c
Chocolate Montevideos.....	40c	Good Mixed Candy.....	5c
Chocolate Neugets.....	40c	Pure Hoarhound Candy, made of nothing but the pure hoarhound and granulated sugar.....	15c
Chocolate Nectar Pralines.....	40c		

Churches and Sunday Schools will do well to see SANBORN for special prices on large orders for holiday doings. A lady clerk will attend to your wants at the candy counter.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.
The Hustling Grocers. West Milwaukee Street.